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A bargain of fancy work baskets at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

All outside garments at half price at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Hot water bottles at Stone's at the very lowest prices.

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2000 bbls. "Beauty" all round flour, $4.25 bbl. We bought this lot cheap and give the publie the benefit of our purchase. A. C. McCrellis.

Lung protectors at Stone's.

E. E. Andrews started, Tuesday night, for a two weeks' trip to Iowa, buying horses.

Attractive bargains will be found on Nevers' 10c counters.

Try a bottle of Stone's cough syrup for that cough.

2-seated sleigh for sale. Inquire of E. F. Bicknell.

A large line of spring ginghams just opened at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Jacques' Kidney Pills for sale at Noyes Drug Store. See ad.

40 pullets for sale. J. A. Roberts. *

Remember the Band Concert at the Opera House, Jan. 22d.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Coming Band Concert.

The Norway and South Paris Concert Band have been having weekly rehearsals since last fall and are trying to keep up an organization which may do credit in a musical way to the two villages. The Band has been to considerable expense in the purchase of new Concert Horns and new music and has decided to give a concert in the Opera House, Norway, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d.

Prof. G. Frank Monroe and the Parisian Male Quartet have offered their services and other talent will be presented which will be announced later. A first-class concert is assured at popular prices, viz., 25 cents to all parts of the house.

Show your interest in the Band by giving the boys a big audience.

Mrs. Emma Bickford has gone to Lancaster, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. are up to something. Watch out!

Mrs. Clarence Pike of Livermore Falls is visiting in town.

H. B. Foster has been in Portland, this week, on business.

Della Noyes entertained the N. L. O. G. Club, Wednesday evening.

Ellery Wilber is working for A. Walker and boards at Solon Moore's.

George W. Tracy of East Bethel was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Bennett of Buckfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.

Annie Burbank is working for Mrs. Ambrose McAllister on Alpine street.

Mrs. C. Eugene Rowe has gone to Auburn, where she has taken a situation.

The "Quiet Club" (whist) met with Mrs. Henry Foster, last Wednesday evening.

The Guild of Church Workers met, Wednesday evening, with Grace Bickford.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Hayes.

Fred Lovejoy, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is greatly improved.

F. A. Barker and mother of Bath stayed over Sunday with Otto Schnuer and family.

June Leavitt is supplying for the teacher, Mercy Millett, at the upper primary school.

William H. Briggs of Harrison came to Norway, Wednesday, in connection with his business.

Nye Gilbert has been sick and not able to attend school, this term. He thinks he will go, Monday.

Susie Walker had a party of young friends at her home, Saturday. It was her twelfth birthday.

Fred Brock, clerk at the Beal's Hotel, has returned from his two weeks visit to his home in Vermont.

Walter and Milo Currier came up from Auburn and spent Sunday with their mother on School street.

Evelyn Wilbur, who has been spending the past two weeks at her home in Oxford, has returned to Norway.

Nellie Dunham of Pleasant street is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia and in a very dangerous condition.

Clara Daggett went to Dexter, Monday, to be with her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Libby, whose husband is very sick.

Lena Briggs, daughter of W. H. Briggs of Harrison, is at the Eastern Telephone Central office, learning the "hello business."

G. L. Curtis, the expressman, says he did the biggest business last year he ever did. The express business increases each year.

Mrs. Horace Cole entertained the Veranda Club on the afternoon of Jan. 2. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Proctor.

M. L. Kimball, esq., who was operated on for appendicitis some ten days ago, continues to improve and the doctor says he is doing well.

John King, being very poorly and losing his daughter recently by death, is boarding with Mrs. Hattie Small through the cold weather.

Sybil Grant, the Radcliffe bookkeeper, is sick. She was threatened with fever but is improving now. She has been out of the shop for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Young and little son of Bethel, who have been visiting Mrs. Young's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers, have returned to their home.

Recently two deer came into the field back of C. W. Horne's house. They were within close range but evidently were aware they were protected by law.

Freeland and Robley Morrison, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, have returned to their home in Rumford Falls from an extended visit at Freeland Howe's.

Mrs. C. C. Merrow of Conway, N. H., with her two nephews, Walter and Clifton Emerson, of Bridgton, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Fred A. Crockett.

Florence Paragard, clerk at the post-office, has recovered from her recent illness and is again in her old position. Grace Thayer of South Paris, who has been taking Miss Paragard's place, got through, Saturday night.

The Universalist Circle held a supper and entertainment, Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a shadow pantomime, biograph pictures, solo Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, reading Fannie W. Cummings and a song by four innocent maids.

Mrs. E. Augusta (Noyes) Millett.

Mrs. E. Augusta (Noyes) Millett died at her sister's, Helen Noyes', Monday forenoon, at about half past eleven o'clock. She had been suffering from a shock since the first of August. At that time she was with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lombard, at Camden. For several weeks it was felt to be very doubtful if she would rally, but she improved slowly till she was able, the first of October, to ride on the cars from Camden to Norway. After resting a few days in the village she went to the farm in the Millett neighborhood that had been her home during her married life. Her health was so poor it was thought best for her to return to the village for the winter where she could be near her physician. The house in which her sister, Miss Noyes, lives is the one in which she lived in girlhood. Mrs. Millett thought herself it was better not to try to live at the farm during the cold weather, though as she said "the farm was a beautiful place to live." About four weeks ago she had another ill turn and since then she has been confined to her room.

Mrs. Millett was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Ilsley (Souther) Noyes and was born in Norway, Feb. 28, 1844. On March 11th, 1866, she married Nathan W. Millett, and went to live on the large farm, where she always led a busy and active life. Her husband died about two years ago after a long and severe illness and previous to his death a daughter, Gertrude A., sickened and died of consumption. This care and anxiety impaired her strength, though her cheerful and uncomplaining nature did not make it apparent to those who were nearest to her. Her disposition was to make the best of the most trying affairs of life, and she was always doing something pleasant for others.

Four children mourn their loss, Robert N. Millett, principal of the high school at Hanover, Mass; Mercy E Millett, a teacher in Norway village; Mrs. Susan L. Lombard, wife of Rev. W. E. Lombard of Camden; and Harriet W. Millett, who is attending the Norway High School. The two daughters, Mercy and Harriet, have been with their mother during the winter and her other daughter and son have visited her often.

Mrs. Millett was a member of Norway Grange and Oxford County Pomona. She was a member of the Norway Baptist church, of which church her husband was deacon.

The funeral was held at the house on Main street, Wednesday at 1 p. m., Rev. E. S. Cotton, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor ot the Congregational church, being the attending clergymen. Their remarks were most appropriate and comforting to the sorrowing friends. The interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Stearns' orchestra furnished the music for the shirt waist dancing party at Bethel.

Mrs. T. L. Webb and son Harold of Berlin, N. H., visited their Norway friends, this week.

Harry Ames of Lewiston burned his hands quite badly by the explosion of a lamp, Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Gilkey was from her daughter's, Mrs. Alice Lord's, residence in Auburn.

Rev. Sumner Bangs of Everett, Mass. paid a flying visit to his brother, H. J Bangs, Wednesday, leaving for home Thursday morning.

Annie Hazen of Oxford lost on Main street or at John M. Cummings' stable, on Christmas eve, a chatelaine bag. If the finder will leave it at this office they will be rewarded.

Gene Hayden, Wallace Sheen, George Ham, W. S. Stearns and S. H. Walcott have been fishing at McWain pond. They got three pickerel and two yellow perch. They got 4, 2¼ and 1¼ pound pickerel. The party stayed at Camp Cinnamon.

Prof. W. S. Wight of Bethel, the chorus trainer, was in town, Wednesday. He has recently returned from Phillips, Kingfield and Strong, where he has had a very large class. Next week he goes to Oakland, Waterville and Madison to form a class.

Sadie E. Millett, teacher at Noble's Corner school, is unable to attend to her duties owing to the critical illness of her father, John H. Millett of Millettville. May Thibodeau of Norway village will act as substitute during the remainder of the winter term.

Special New Year's services were held at the Methodist church, last Sunday. At the morning service three were baptized, three received on probation, two were received from probation into full membership and one by certificate. At the evening service occurred the recognition of the Epworth and Junior Epworth Leagues newly elected officers, followed by a love feast.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held, Thursday evening, Jan. 2d, and the following officers chosen:

Moderator—Freeland Howe.
Clerk—Charles F. Ridlon.
Treasurer and Collector—Mrs. F. A. Danforth
Parish Committee—F. A. Danforth, Stephen B. Cummings, William C. Leavitt.
Music Committee—Frank Kimball, F. H. Beck.

The several reports read by the parish officers were accepted. The reports show the society to be in excellent financial standing. A number of new members were voted into the parish.

Beal's Hotel Arrivals.

F. P. Thomas, Andover; G. W. Blanchard, W. E. Wash, J. B. Manchester, Auburn; C. G. Farnum, F. W. Furguson, C. B. Hall, L. W. Cohen, C. A. Gates, R. J. Martin, S. Little, L. J. Loud, G. W. Brown, J. A. Jones, Angus MacDonald, C. H. Gifford, Edwin Childs, E. G. Weston, R. H. Aldoes, Boston; G. W. Emery, Bridgton; E. S. Kilborn, Bethel; E. A. Carpenter, Brooks; T. O. Leary, F. B. Cummings, Bangor; H. C. Rowell, Berlin, N. H., E. B. Herriman, H. L. Hutchins, Fryeburg; Frank A. Emery, No. Jay; H. H. Merry, W. W. Farrar, A. Cote, C. E. Beedy, Lewiston; H. F. Horne, Milton, N. H.; P. H. Humes, Providence; J. H. Dyer, E. Dow, Parker C. Prince, C. W. Plumer, E. J. Brown, J. C. Rankin, H. Traver, T. J. Welch, W. J. Morse, J. B. Perry, W. H. Norton, J. L. Merryman, C. C. Files, W. M. Jordan, Fred W. Littlefield, M. L. Skinner, E. B. Wyman, Wm. Graham, J. H. Walker, J. T. Berryman, A. L. Chaplin, Geo. C. Cannell, L. J. Loud, Portland; L. M. Tripp, Rockland; S. Ruville, Rumford Falls; H. E. Reed, Richmond; F. W. Brown, Rockland; Thomas Smiley, Mrs. Smiley, Miss Baker, Bial F. Bradbury and wife, Miss Emma Smith, Albert M. Rollins, H. B. Foster and wife, C. F. Ridlon and wife, C. H. Sargent and wife, Norway; A. C. Haskell, A. H. Carpenter, M. K. Lewis, Portland; W. W. Bigelow, Portland; Oscar Wilkins, Wilton; W. S. Ingraham, Lewiston.

Mr. Trask Rather "Up Against It."

S. C. Foster has recently received a communication from Edward E. Trask, which will interest all who so kindly helped Mr. Trask, financially and otherwise, to go to California in search of health.

Mr. Trask has at least had his share of adventures since leaving Norway, but we very soon expect to hear of his arrival at the friend's ranch of which he writes in his letter, and "all's well that ends well." He is at present confined to a hospital in San Francisco, but this is probably due more to being short of funds, heartsick and homesick than to any bodily ailment. In the near future we hope to publish a more encouraging account of his travels. The letter to Mr. Foster is as follows:

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26, 1901.
Mr. S. C. Foster.

DEAR SIR:—I suppose you think rather strange of my not writing before but I have been waiting, thinking that I might have something a little more encouraging to write.

I landed in Tulare all right, a little bit tired but as well as could be expected, but here my troubles began. I met some people on the train who were acquainted with your uncle, but they said he had moved out of town, they did not know where. But I thought it best to go there and be sure for I thought perhaps there might be more than one Foster in the place but I could not find him. After staying there a few days and not finding anything to do or any prospect of it, I run across a man who said he run a dairy ranch in Pasadena and if I would go down there he would give me work, also told where he would meet me, and of course I went down and that was the last I ever saw of him. Well, I tried to get work at all kinds of business in Pasadena but failed in all.

I then went to Los Angeles but fared no better there. You might as well look for a needle in a hay-stack as to look for work here. There are so many people who come here in the same condition that I am in, who can work for their board, that it makes it almost impossible to get a job.

Well, not knowing what better to do I thought I would go to San Francisco, the worst place that God ever made for a sick man. I landed here with 20 cts., too sick and discouraged to do anything if it had been offered me. I came here to the hospital yesterday, Christmas day, and it was a rather gloomy Christmas for me too. I came up here from Los Angeles by boat so it only cost $7 00, while by rail it would have cost about $20.00.

I made a mistake in going South any way but I thought I was doing all right. Fresno is the place I ought to have gone to. I have seen the Fresno directory while here in San Francisco and I find that the people that I was talking with you about are there on a ranch. If I had gone there from Tulare I should have been all right.

This hospital is enough to make any one sick if they are not. They are here in all stages of the disease. One poor fellow they expect to die any day.

I do not think of any more to write now. Tell the boys that I am as well as when I left there, only discouraged and heart-sick of living. Write me a good encouraging letter and I think it will do me good. Yours,

EDW. E. TRASK.

City and County Hospital.

Norway Municipal Court.

Marcellus F. Gammon recently created a disturbance in his family and was arrested and brought before his Honor. He plead not guilty and waived examination. The Judge fined him $10 and costs from which he appealed to the Supreme court.

Walter M. Gibson left the hotel at Bryant's Pond without paying his bills. He was arrested and brought before the court and fined ten dollars and costs and for want of the money to settle was committed to jail.

LYNCHVILLE.

Ill with Pneumonia.

Dustin McAllister Jr., who has been at work in the woods for L. H. Burnham, took a severe cold and came near having pneumonia. He had a hemorrhage of the bronchial tubes. Physicians held a consultation on his case. He is much better at this writing.

Mrs. L. H. Burnham called on Mrs. M. A. McAllister last Saturday.

Charles McKeen hauled one hundred shook to Norway last Monday.

Will Palmer does not gain as fast as his friends would like to see him.

Ephram McKeen and wife of North Lovell visited in this neighborhood last week.

They had their Christmas tree at Burnham McKeen's, the 28th, as some of their children could not come until that time.

Will McAllister has moved here from East Rumford into a rent at Four Corners. With his horse, he will work for the Spool Company. He takes Clifford Rice's place tending the dry house.

WEST MINOT.

Grange Officers.

The Grange held an all-day meeting Saturday. E. H. Libby of Auburn installed the following officers:

M.—A. F. Allen.
O.—S. E. Bradford.
Lec.—Marguerite Everett.
S.—Merton Rowe.
A. S.—Lemont Allen.
Treas.—H. C. Howard.
Sec.—Alice Howard.
Chap.—C. L. Perry.
Gate Keeper—Will Harris.
Pomona—Lizzie Bridgham.
Flora—Myrtle Bradford.
Ceres—Addie Allen.
L. A. S.—Ida M. Farris.
Chorister and Organist—Mrs. Alice Perkins.

Blanche Bemis has gone to West Upton, Mass., for the winter.

C. H. Bridgham returned last week from his visit to Worcester, Mass.

Fred Farris started Saturday for Bigelow in Franklin county, where he has two teams at work.

Christine, youngest child of H. R. Dimock, is sick with pneumonia. They have a nurse from the Central Maine General Hospital to take care of her.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Thomas Everett was in Lovell last week buying fur.

Ben Dyer and wife went to Paris Saturday and returned Monday.

SOUTH PARIS.

Runnway Friday Morning.

Quite a serious runaway accident occurred late Friday forenoon on Western avenue and Church street.

Mrs. E. W. Howe and Ethel Ellis started out for a drive with their father's, S. R. Ellis' horse and sleigh. Upon reaching Western avenue, Mrs. Howe made a short call and Miss Ellis drove on.

Soon after leaving Mrs. Howe she saw a man racing his horse, coming in the opposite direction. The team ran into Miss Ellis' sleigh, breaking one shaft.

The horse driven by Miss Ellis jumped when the collision occurred and ran considerable distance before she was able to bring him under control. Mrs. Howe, who had seen the accident came out of her friend's house, overtook her and together they started for Herbert Millett's for repairs but instead kept on for Elmer Millett's.

Upon reaching the corner of Church and Pleasant streets the same team again met them. At sight of this team Ellis' horse had another start, sluring the sleigh against the car track with such force as to up-set it and throw the ladies out. The horse circled about the Methodist church for a time and then started down into Market Square, taking to the sidewalk near Shurtleff's and making close connections with a hitching post. The sleigh was smashed beyond the hope of repairing. Free from this encumbrance the horse ran through several streets finally ending up in the shed of N. Dayton Bolster where she was secured.

The horse came through without a scratch but Mrs. Howe's knee was hurt when she was thrown, the harness considerably damaged and the sleigh a total wreck. Miss Ellis escaped without injury.

Jessie Tolman, who was confined to her home the greater part of last week by illness, is again able to be out of doors. She spent Saturday with friends in Harrison.

H. R. Eaton, principal of the High school, is still quite ill and, was unable to leave his home; as a result the school was not opened this week as announced.

Charles Brett has been ill for some time but is now reported as very much better and able to be out-of-doors although not well enough to go to his work as yet.

Gould Spofford has returned to Hopedale, Mass., where he is employed in a machine shop. He has been compelled to take a vacation, owing to iron entering his foot and laming him.

The Good Cheer Society held their regular meeting in Engine House Hall last Wednesday afternoon. The society will hold a supper and entertainment in G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday Jan. 14.

Raymond Penfold fell, last Tuesday afternoon, cutting quite a gash in his tongue with his teeth. The tongue bled considerable and was very sore but the doctor did not think it necessary to sew it up.

The family of Rev. T. J. Ramsdell will not move to Caribou as stated in last week's issue but have moved into what is known as the deacon Forbes place now owned by Mrs. Ramsdell's father, Simon Ellis.

Rev. W. W. Hooper preached last Sunday in New Hall. Music was furnished by a quartet made up as follows, James Dunn, tenor; Mrs. H. E. Wilson, soprano; Grace Thayer, alto; George A. Briggs, bass. Mrs. Agnes Penfold accompanist.

At the Congregational church last Sunday the regular quartet had dwindled down, owing to the illness of Hal Eaton and Fred Hall, to two persons. It is hoped, however, by next Sunday these members will have recovered, and to have the music as usual.

Union meetings are being held this week at the churches. The meetings are on the following nights commencing at 7.30: Monday, Congregational; Tuesday, Baptist; Wednesday, Methodist; Thursday, Congregational; Friday, Baptist; Saturday, Methodist.

A Congregational parish meeting was held, last Monday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Capt. H. N. Bolster.
Clerk—N. Dayton Bolster.
Treasurer—Alfred Jackson.
Prudential committee—Alfred Jackson, E. N. Haskell, F. A. Shurtleff.

W. B. Chase of the Newton Theological Seminary preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Special music was rendered by a quartet consisting of L. S. Sessions, tenor; Ethel Eilis, soprano; Mrs. Minot Whittle, alto; Albert Dean, bass. Mrs. J. W. Chute, accompanist.

Rev. W. W. Hooper will preach again in the New Hall at South Paris, Sunday, Jan. 12th, at 2.30 p. m. Subject, "Is it Worth While?" Mr. Hooper will also brifly answer the question, "What will become of a man who lives a good life for years and yet fails to join the church before he dies?"

Fred Campbell severs his connection as stenographer for the Paris Manufacturing Co., next Saturday night. Mr. Campbell leaves in the near future for "down east" where he has accepted a position with the International Paper Co., in Solon, Me., in the same capacity in which he is now employed.

The Oxford county P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting for the reading of reports and election of officers for the coming year. The following were chosen to serve:

President—H. D. Hammond.
Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Edwards.
Directors—H. D. Hammond, H. C. Oxnard, G. W. Q. Perham, Geo. W. Berry, Fred Rowe, L. L. Phillips, T. B. W. Stetson.

"Triss, or Beyond the Rockies," presented by the senior class of the High school last Friday evening was very well attended and proved a great success. In fact, the play was so much appreciated by the home audience that those in charge have decided to present the play in Oxford tomorrow (Saturday) evening, Jan. 11, and at Paris Hill one week from that date, Jan. 18. The play has been under the direction of Albert D. Park and was all that could have been asked for. The sum of $28.75 was realized at this one play and with the two to come, if they prove as profitable as this one, will go a long way toward paying the graduation of the class; the purpose for which they are held.

New Church Society Organizing.

The committee chosen at the Universalist meeting, Sunday, to confer with the Good Cheer Society met on Tuesday evening at the residence of J. D. Haynes to talk over the advisability of forming a Universallst society.

At this meeting papers were drawn up to form a parish organization and the papers are now in circulation for signatures.

The plan has long been in the minds of the people and it was this purpose Rev. W. W. Hooper, State missionary for that denomination, has been laboring so earnestly to promote, but the first definite action was taken, Tuesday.

A great deal of interest has attended Mr. Hooper's meetings and with something definite decided upon this feeling will undoubtedly increase. There is some talk among those interested of building a church edifice soon after the organization is incorporated, but it is very doubtful if this is done for a good many months, as some of the leaders see the advisability of waiting for a time until the society becomes permanent and sure.

Afternoon Tea, Jan. 18th.

The Senaca Club held a special meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Susie Wheeler.

It was voted to hold an afternoon tea, Jan. 18th, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Congregational vestry. Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Mrs. Herman Wilson will pour tea and the following young ladies will serve:—Mertie Maxim, Grace I. DeMotte, Susie Wheeler and Olive Stuart.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Eva Walker and Mertie Walker.

The regular club program will be carried out interspersed with music.

Streaked Mountain.

Herbert Tucker is having his winter's wood cut.

S. M. King will commence cutting ice this week.

F. A. Briggs spent New Year's with his family in this place.

Fred Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and grandparents.

Art. Thurlow has remodeled his old house into a dance hall, where the young people can enjoy themselves one night in every week.

Carroll Edwards spent Sunday at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Clarence Fox of Bethel is visiting Lulu Bryant.

Officers of Paris Grange are to be installed next Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs and Mrs. Kate Linder spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks went to Portland Saturday returning that night.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett has been visiting relatives in Buckfield the past few days.

The Relief Corp will hold a social and supper next Saturday evening, Jan. 11.

Keith Spofford and Alta Walker returned Monday morning to Bates College.

Mrs. C. E. Tolman was quite sick with la grippe last week but is now much better.

May Fogg of Gorham, N. H., is spending a few days with Mrs. Herman E. Wilson.

Annie Tuttle of Rumford has been the guest of friends in this village the past few days.

Mrs. Frank Pingree, who has been quite ill the past week, is very much improved.

C. E. Tolman spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, returning Monday afternoon.

Fred Wright, who has been suffering from erysipelas for some time, is fast recovering.

The University Extension Association met with Henry Fletcher last Wendesday evening.

Prof. Angell of Lewiston will preach at the Baptist church, South Paris, next Sunday, Jan. 12th.

The Pythian Sisterhood held a supper and entertainment in K. of P. Hall last Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S Cummings' little daughter Helen, of Auburn, has been very ill with pneumonia.

Phin Curtis, who has been ill with typhoid fever and at one time was not expected to live, is convalescent.

Mrs. John Everett, who spent last week with relatives in Canada, has returned to her home in this village.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregationalist church installed their recently elected officers last Sunday evening.

Rev. E. W. Pierce has returned from West Swanzey, N. H., where he has been supplying the pulpit for a number of Sundays.

The Paris Public Library Association will hold its annual meeting in the library rooms tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley and Mrs. E. H. Cummings went to Saco last Saturday to spend a day or two with relatives in that place.

Judge Geo. A. Wilson, who was reported as so much improved last week, had a relapse and his condition is considered serious.

James Hannaford left last week for a visit to his son Clinton in Boston. Mr. Clinton Hannaford has been in ill health for some time past.

Maurice Noyes, who went to Lewiston with H. D. McAllister, to run the Empire Laundry in that place, has given it up and returned to South Paris.

Mrs. Hannah Holt, who has been caring for W. H. Blake's baby for some time past, returned the child to its parents in Auburn last Wednesday.

The Oxford Club meets, next Monday afternoon, with Rev. A. W. Pottle in South Paris. Topic for discussion, "How shall we induce the members of the churches to study God's word."

Rev. Clarence E. Eberman of Pennsylvania, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is to spend a week in Maine in the near future, and his first date is at South Paris, where he will speak on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 28th. Mr. Eberman also has several appointments in some of the larger towns and cities of Maine and this village is very fortunate in securing such an eloquent and noted speaker.

P. E. Lowell is ill with dyspepsia.

While L. S. Swan and daughter were coming to the grange meeting last Saturday they had a slight mishap. Two boys were coasting down hill and not seeing the team in time to turn out, struck the horse in such a way that he was thrown down. The sleigh passed over one of the boys and the occupants were thrown out. The boy, and Mr. and Miss Swan escaped without serious injuries. As soon as the horse secured his feet he started to try his speed but was caught before doing much damage.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Bear Mountain Grange.

Bear Mountain Grange held their annual meeting for the election of offiers and to close up the year's business, on Saturday, Dec. 28th. The order is in a prosperous condition. The store has made a good showing, and Mr. Flint has proved that he is the right man in the right place. Officer elects for the coming year:

M.—Melville Monroe.
O.—Will Abbott.
Lec.—W. K. Hamlin.
S.—Freeman Hapgood.
A. S.—L. J. Saunders.
Chap.—W. A. Hersey.
Treas.—Wm. Nevirs.
Sec.—Miranda Billings.
Gate Keeper—Lewis Howard.
Ceres—Auguste Monroe.
Pomona—Lizzie Howard.
Flora—Mrs. Wm. Nevirs.
L. A. S.—Helen Hamlin.
Organist—Jennie Hamlin.

Installation of officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. There is also to be degree work and a good attendance is desired.

Ethel Kendall is going to Normal School at Gorham about the middle of this month.

Josephine Gerry has been on the sick list, the past week, but is improving at this writing.

Frank Hall, the showman, is in town. He reports big business with his phonograph and picture machine.

Edith Watson, who has a position in Pittsburg, Pa., has been at home for the holidays, returning, the 6th.

It is reported a drama is to be given by local talent here in the near future, the proceeds to be used towards paying for piano for hall.

We understand that there is quite a call for white birch and other hard wood at the chair factory, for which good prices are paid.

The dancers of this section are all feeling very happy over the fact that the Grangers are to have a new hard wood floor laid in their hall.

Mrs. Cyrus Plummer of Idaho Springs, Col., and Mrs. Louisa M. Wood and daughter Louise of Hyde Park, Mass., have been spending the holidays with their brother, Melville Monroe.

W. K. Hamlin, proprietor of the Waterford Creamery, has lately put into the factory a new National Butter Worker, made by Vermont Machine Co. This factory has up to date appliances for the manufacture of butter, and continues to maintain a high standard for their product.

BETHEL.

Ers. E. E. Holt continues very feeble.

Hattie Foster is visiting in Waltham, Mass.

Rev. Arthur Varley is about locating at Winslow.

Fred L. Edwards has 2800 cords of pulp wood cut.

Editor Sanborn was seen in the village, last Monday.

Lumbermen are busy improving the favorable weather.

A. G. Wiley is attending medical school in Portland.

Carrie Hastings will spend the winter in Washingon, D. C.

Eben Kilborn is shipping pulp wood from Bethel station.

J. M. Philbrook sent a car of stock to Brighton, last Monday.

Eli Stearns has handled over two thousand barrels of apples, this season.

Myron Pillsbury, son of Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, has entered Bowdoin Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee attended the funeral of Mrs. B.'s father at West Paris, last Tuesday.

Charles Demerit has moved into the lower tenement of the W. A. Emery house on Mechanic street.

Harry Plaisted recovered his team in Gilead, last Monday evening. It had been overdue since Friday. The man who hired it is yet overdue.

W. E. Abbott has returned from Boston, where he has been employed for the past year, and will again take personal charge of the butter factory.

About fifty of Cornetia Chapman's young friends attended a whist party at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman, in Mayville, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Wheeler stayed with friends in the village, last Saturday night, prior to going to Hale, where she expects to remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Mason.

The officers of Sudbury Colony, No. 50, U. O. P. F., were installed, last Monday evening:

G.—J. C. Billings.
Treas.—E. S. Kilburn.
Sec.—E. C. Park.

W. F. Stone and wife of Portland came to Bethel, one week ago, and accompanied Mrs. S.'s father, C. M. Wormell, to Portland, where he is now staying with his son. Reports have it that he seems to be improving rapidiy.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bethel Water Co. was held, Monday. The usual dividend of one dollar per share was declared. The following officers were chosen:

President—E. Foster.
Clerk and treasurer—E. A. Herrick.
Directors—Ceylon Rowe, G. A. Hastings, W. W. Hastings, J. U. Purington, E. S. Kilburn.
Superintendent—G. A. Hastings.
Auditors—Ceylon Rowe, F. W. Sanborn.

NORTH NORWAY.

Lottie Dunn is at work for Mrs. A. Wyman.

Ice is being harvested at a great rate, this week.

George Everett is at work for O. W. H. Judkins.

Cedric A. Judkins from Upton is attending school here.

No school, the 7th, as the teacher attended Pomona Grange.

Frances Stevens from Waterford has been staying with Mrs. O. N. Cox, a while.

Mrs. A. W. Judkins from the Lake region, was in town, last week, visiting relatives.

Grace Warren, who taught three terms here in 1901, sent all of her scholars Xmas presents. She is now in Cleveland, Ohio.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W.M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. F. N. Barker, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, NO. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. A. L. Sanborn, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, NO. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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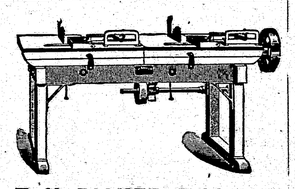

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Written for the Advertiser.

Aspirations.

Aim for the high calling in life, friend,
Be not content on a lower plane,
With noble aims thy course pursue,
Press ever onward, nor complain.

Despair not though the way be hard,
If slow thy steps progress betimes,
Soon will the steeps be overpast—
Beyond the Alps lie brighter climes.

Ay, fairer skies and clearer views
For those who strive to do their best
Are surely waiting just beyond,
And you will then be truly blest.

Cherish a mind that's firm and true,
Unstable minds do not excel,
And should the right and wrong confuse
Cling to the right for that is well.

And choose none but the good and true,
Be not content with baser minds—
Better to dwell apart with few,
Than fellowship with lower kinds.

And as the plants reach toward the sun,
Receive from Heaven the sun and dew,
So to high Heaven direct your mind,
And doing, reap rich blessings too.

And take with thee, faith, hope and love,
Do right and you'll be truly blest;
Look on and upward in the fight,
And trust in Heaven for all the rest.

JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

Written for the Advertiser.

Clubs.

Too long we've closed our speaking eye
And held our speaking tongue;
Too long we've waited modestly
For others not so young—
And less attractive, too, perhaps—
To speak the warning word,
To save our land from ruin
From a fad that grows absurd.

Too long we've sat us idly down
And watched the rapid growth
Annihilate our private life
And public life—aye both!
The rapid growth of many clubs,
The men's, they're nothing new,
But clubs for all the women folks
And little children too.

And clubs for all the servant girls,
And for the working boys,
And clubs for silent members,
And for those who make a noise.
For every one who sleeps, or wakes,
Or speaks, or reads, or sings,
There's clubs, the young and aged,
The writers too, and things.

You know the Blacking Reading Club,
The club called the Piazza,
And clubs named after Indian tribes
Where every number has a
Totum, or teetotum, or
A wampum, something stupid.
And other clubs for temperance,
And some to worship cupid.

And now review the clubs of whist:
The giddy "Old Gray-headed,"
With some named that and some called this
And one, "The Newly Wedded."

And then there are dramatic clubs,
And most aristocratic clubs,
And also literary,
Educational, religious clubs,
Pud'n-headed and prodigious clubs,
And some few sanitary;
Besides, there's clubs political,
And other clubs most critical,
Some small ones patriotic.
There's capital and labor clubs
And "try to do your neighbor" clubs
And plenty idiotic.

It strikes a looker-on with awe
And makes one hold his breath,
To see our best society
A-being clubbed to death.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

A Bold Enterprise.

BY HARRY A. PACKARD.

"There is one date I guess I always shall remember," said Frank Small, one evening, as the boys of Essex were holding a weekly meeting of boys' club of improvement.

"What is it?"

"Well, it is quite a long story but if you want to hear it, I'll tell it."

Tap-tap. "Meeting to order!" shouted the president above the din caused by fifteen boys and one man of about twenty-nine.

The boys held their club in a room furnished by themselves and here they held weekly meetings, electing Carl Tracey as President. After a short meeting they procured a corn popper and soon there was a large dish of snowy kernels. To this was added apples and candy.

Well, boys, now for that story. It was in the early spring of '81 when I began my first labors in the Henderson cotton mills as room-boy. My work was heavy but when I carried home $2.50 every Saturday night, I felt well pleased. I was obliged to rise at four every morning and walk a mile to the mill after the chores were finished.

One morning as I was going to the mill, on the doors of Peter Snow's barn were posted gorgeous banners telling of fierce lions, tight ropes and all that goes to make up a circus. In the town of R—— it was an uncommon thing for a circus and when there came the news of one on the Onyx R. R. six miles distant, the foreman gave orders for all work to stop that day.

"Say cousin, let's go to the circus," said Will, as we chanced to meet that day.

"Will you?"

"I'll see you at Peter's barn about half-past six on the way home," I answered.

Generally one of us alternately went to the upper end of the town for the mail and whoever had that walk to take went down across Squire Lane's fields, home through the wood lot. That night it was my turn to go for the mail and he waited at the barn. I need not tell you that I ran all of the way but when I got there all out of breath the first thing he said was "Let's go to the circus."

"It will cost too much," I panted.

"Oh shaw! that is no excuse, I say let's go, the car fare and tickets to the circus will cost only one dollar and a quarter."

"I'll ask father but I know that he will say no!"

"I will stop and ask him too."

"All right, I will stand a better chance of going then."

Contrary to my expectations he said "If you can do odd jobs and get fifty cents I will spare you the rest, you know I must have my medicine."

That night I thought of a plan which was to go out and pick up some walnuts. At the village store I could get fifteen cents a quart, and if I could find four quarts I could also have money for peanuts and all which goes to make up that wonderful entertainment known as a circus. Picking up walnuts by lantern light isn't just as easy, though, as it might be, and I could get only a pint in an hour's hard labor.

The next morning my cousin called for me, and as we started off swinging our dinner pails, he said:

"I can go, can you?"

"I am afraid not."

"Why, that is awfully mean, I think."

"I don't. Father has to have all the money I can earn, but he said that if I could earn fifty cents extra, I could go."

"And you can easily."

"I don't see how. I went out last night to pick up walnuts, but could not get more than five cents worth, and as I work all day how am I to get fifty cents in less than four days?"

"Say, I have a plan! My sister Kate don't have to do very much work and I'll get her to pick up walnuts for you, and I have three quarts drying all ready."

"Oh, will you honestly? I shall be so glad if I can go!"

"So shall I!"

"Let's see, the circus is Saturday. Well, take the nine o'clock train and come back at six in time for chores."

True to our words, Saturday morning found us waiting for the passenger train. I had the money for both of us done up in a handkerchief and in my inside pocket.

"I just heard the whistle, get the tickets quick," said my cousin.

"I started for the ticket office unbuttoning my coat as I hurried along.

"Good morning, sir."

"Hello, boy! What can I do for you?"

"Two tickets for R——, please, and admittance to the circus."

"All right, here they are, two dollars and fifty cents."

But my handkerchief and money were gone.

"Oh, sir, I can't take them, for I have lost my money."

"Get out of the way then, can't you, and give other people a chance," his pleasant voice becoming gruff.

"Oh say, cousin, I lost the money and what shall we do. We can't"—I brushed away a tear but said no more for the train came tearing down the track and my voice was lost in the din. Then the train like a piece of good candy melted out of sight. No sadder hearts could have been found than ours until a freight train followed behind the passenger bringing with it a bold idea.

"Cousin, let's ride down on top of the the cars and we can get into the circus some way."

"I am ready to follow any way that you choose, but how shall we get back?"

"Walk."

"Six miles is rather a long walk after dark."

"To morrow is Sunday and we can have a long rest."

"All right."

We clambered up the iron ladder and were soon on the way to the circus.

"Hello, boys, how came you up here?" asked the brakeman.

"Going to the circus and lost our money. Please don't drive us off."

"All right, hang on tight and I will break the rules and let you ride."

"See the bridge!"

"Where?"

"Right ahead; we'll fall of sure. I am going to jump."

"Don't, you will break your leg."

"Might fall off when the train goes over the bridge. Good-bye."

He landed bruised but with no broken bones and I, not having courage to jump, caught my foot under the raised walk on the car, raised myself to my knees, looked down to the jagged rocks and fainted away. The good hearted brakeman picked me up and by the time we reached R. brought me too.

The circus was a grand affair which I saw by crawling under the canvass, as was the six mile walk home, and I reached there footsore and tired. I unfastened my coat and out upon the floor merrily rolled the money. It had fallen from a hole in my pocket to the lining below.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

There are no new cases of chicken pox.

Will Grover is boarding at J. W. Dresser's.

Thomas Jones is doing a good business in grain.

Eugene Andrews has moved his family into the parsonage.

Mr. Ormsby of Dixfield was at John F. Rice's, a few days recently.

Saunders Brothers are making long days in the manufacture of dowels.

Clifford Rice has moved his household goods to his father's, expecting to make that his future home.

The State assessors say that Oxford County's total live stock valuation is $1,026,987, made up as follows:

8,881 horses	$402,302
114 3-year-old colts	5,434
175 2-year-old colts	6,188
295 yearling colts	5,288
13,097 cows	285,789
1,012 oxen	51,046
4,057 3-year-olds	83,298
5,873 2-year-olds	84,475
5,613 yearlings	46,135
12,733 sheep	36,641
2,899 swine	20,361

MEXICO.

Some New Homes.

Geo. Guptill has moved into his new house.

Mr. Walker, who is building a house near A. K. Goff's, has it nearly completed and is moving in.

S. D. Packard has moved his family into the nice tenement which he has just finished off over his store, and Percy Gammon has bought the cottage formerly occupied by him of Geo. Ridlon and will move in at once.

Wm. Robbins and wife have returned to Searsmont, their former home, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gleason, who have been quite sick for some time, are now slowly improving.

The Methodists had a tree at the Union church, Christmas night, and the Baptists at their chapel. At both places a fine program was carried out, and the trees were loaded with gifts. There were many private Christmas trees. Among them was one at M. Haines', where six of their nine children and ten of their twenty grandchildren together with other relatives and friends to the number of thirty-six gathered to spend Christmas eve. A nice program was carried out and then Santa Claus distributed the prssents of which there was a large tree and table full, there being something for all.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night—itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents. 1-5.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Eaton--Macomber.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24th, there was a quiet home wedding in this place at the residence of Wm. F. Eaton, when his daughter, Jeannette Blanche Eaton, was united in marriage to Bertram Norman Macomber, recently from Medford, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur S. Burrill of Conway, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple, her sisters, Mrs. Parks of this place and Mrs. Murch of Portland, and his mother, and brother and wife of Medford, being present. Mr. Macomber and mother have rented a house at Conway village and returned there that evening. All wish them happiness and prosperity through life.

Quite a number from this place have attended Miss Francis' meetings at Centre Conway.

David Wakefield and family and Ernest Davidson and family spent Christmas day with John Debay and wife. Emerson Cook and family took dinner with Andrew Cole and wife. Henry Willey and family took dinner with his brother John and wife.

Susie Garland had a Christmas tree and Hattie Hill had one. Some received nice presents. All who were present received a gift and some who could not go were remembered. All had a pleasant time. The school teacher, Miss Yeaton, spent her Christmas at home but she kindly remembered each scholar with a box of choice candy, each box being tied with white ribbon. The scholars were much pleased.

E. W. Grove

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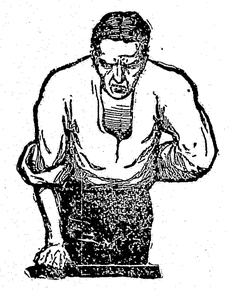
HEBRON.

School opened, Tuesday of last week, with quite a large attendance.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at Mrs. Lucy Turner's, Thursday afternoon, January 2d.

The family of A. E. George, who have been seriously ill for some time with the grip, are gaining.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs, who has been spending the vacation with her daughters in Peru, has returned.



BAD BACKS

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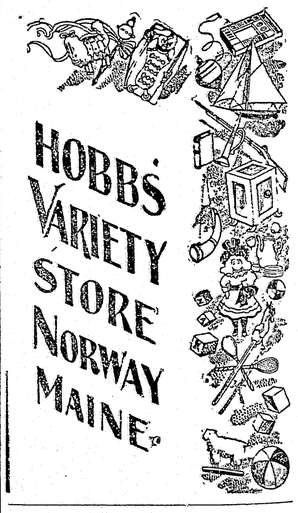

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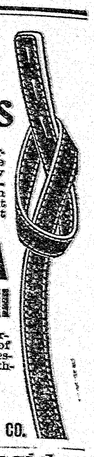

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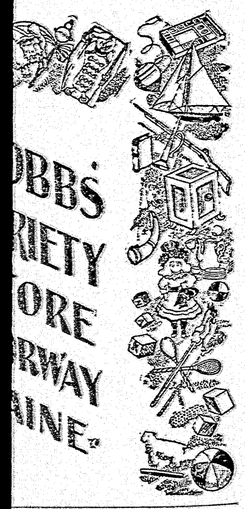

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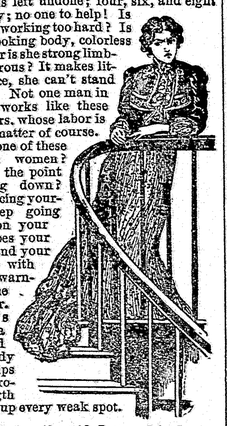

Early and late, morning, noon, and night, never ceasing her labors, always worrying because something is left undone; four, six, and eight in the family; no one to help! Is this woman working too hard? Is she a frail-looking body, colorless and thin? Or is she strong limbed and vigorous? It makes little difference, she can't stand it unaided. Not one man in a hundred works like these home keepers, whose labor is taken as a matter of course.

Are you one of these overworked women? Are you on the point of breaking down? Are you forcing yourself to keep going by living on your nerves? Does your back ache and your head throb with pain? Take warning. Get the help of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy which helps Nature provide strength and builds up every weak spot.

Mrs. Kate Austin, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says:

"I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headaches. I cried with pain from womb trouble, and was pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I weighed 128 lbs.

"A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I commenced to take it. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my side, nor any headache, and I sleep well and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did me good right off, and I have had no return of my womb trouble. I had leucorrhoea, but since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura that has disappeared.

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DENMARK.

Horse Took Fright.

Allie Wentworth's horse took fright while hitched with the rein at A. H. Witham's store, one evening, and completely demolished the sleigh and harness. A broken shaft punctured the thigh. She is some lame but not seriously hurt. After kiteing about the houses on South street she was caught ½ mile down on South road. Mr. Witham riveted up the harness and helped nail and wind up the sleigh and got Mr. Wentworth home all right.

Herbert Wentworth is very poorly.

Harold Jewett is out again and quite nicely.

Coleman Harmon is sick and under the doctor's care.

Leon Ingalls and George Wentworth have been to Buckfield and vicinity to buy some oxen for Augustine Ingalls.

Mt. Moriah Lodge of F. & A. M. at their last communication elected the following officers:

W. M.—George Wales.
S. W.—H. W. Evans.
J. W.—Fred Sanborn.
Treas.—I. H. Berry.
Sec.—S. T. Brown.
S. D.—E. P. Fessenden.
J. D.—C. W. Poor.
Fin. Com.—A. P. Merrill, S. D. McKusick, A. B. Ordway.

Voted to hold a special meeting, Jan. 8th, to install the officers and to have an oyster supper for Masons and families and invited guests.

The officers elect of Mt. Moriah Chapter, No. 6, are:

W. M.—Kate Sanborn.
W. P.—Will Ordway.
A. M.—Mrs. Sarah C. McKusick.
Sec.—Mrs. A. M. Ordway.
Treas.—Fred Sanborn.
Con.—Mrs. A. Maud Witham.
A. C.—Mrs. Hattie Witham.

Officers installed, Jan. 2d.

R. C. Harmon is quite sick.

Deer seem plenty now that hunters are housed.

Foster T. Pingree and Wm. Dacey traded steers, last week.

Some few have put in their ice, which is one foot on Moose pond.

Mrs. Edwin Pingree has gone to Massachusetts to be present at the wedding of her son Melvin, and visit friends.

C. B. Smith and A. F. Bradbury are cutting and skidding timber, trusting that there will be snow enough before winter is gone.

Sadie Smith, who teaches in Colby district, and her scholars celebrated Xmas at their schoolhouse by having a tree, with speaking and dialogues. The Lord's prayer was said by seven little scholars in concert. The tree was beautifully decorated, and the many nice presents gave joy to all, both old and young, but more especially the little folks. C. B. Smith acted as Santa Claus and everything passed off in a manner to do credit to all concerned, and especially to the teacher.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASCO.

Teams Again Idle.

The snow storm of the 27th made good sleighing in this vicinity, but the rain of the 29th took away the most of the snow, so unless there is more snow the teams will have to lay idle again.

Colds are the prevailing distempers in this place.

Edward Larrabee of Auburn is visiting friends in this place.

Archie F. Cook of Auburn visited his father, Wm. F. Cook, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brazier called on their aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Burgess, on Saturday, the 28th.

Dr. Webster Wight of Medford, Mass., is in town.

Mrs. Mary Poore of Rockland has been visiting her sister, Iva N. Spiller.

Clifford Eastman has been very sick, his relatives feared typhoid fever but he is now better.

H. M. Nichols has gone to Lynn, Mass., where he has a position as foreman in a box factory.

Rev. Edward Tuck and wife have gone to Virginia to be gone five weeks, where he is to teach in a colored school.

Augustine Corliss formerly of this place, now residing in Yarmouth, has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

There was an oyster supper, dance and the drama, "The Woven Web," by the Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club in Mann's new hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

The young people of this place spent Thursday evening, Dec. 26, with Gayle Mayberry and her brother, Bernard. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

HASTINGS.

Col. Arthur T. Palmer.

Colonel Arthur Trumbull Palmer, manager of the Hastings Lumber Co. of Hastings, died at his home, 22 Bramhall street, Portland, shortly after five o'clock, Monday afternoon, Dec. 30, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He had been ill with typhoid fever for about four weeks and was gaining slowly when a relapse occurred on Sunday and he sank into a comatose state from which, in his weakened condition, he failed to rally.

Colonel Palmer was born at Stonington, Conn., June 9, 1863, the son of Ira Hart and Harriet Trumbull Palmer. He began his business life in Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s wholesale silk department at Boston when he was 17, later entered the employment of Cheney Brothers, silk manufacturers, at Hartford, Conn., and in 1885 went to Southern California, where he was in business until 1892.

He married Laura C. Browne of Binghamton, N. Y., who with a four year old daughter survives him.

Less than two years ago Colonel Palmer took the active management of the Hastings Lumber Co., where he had heavy responsibilities to carry and where he became worn down with overwork. The remains were taken to Stonington, Conn.

SPECIAL COMBINATION.

We can send you the Turf, Farm & Home, provided you are not now taking that paper, with the ADVERTISER for one year for $2.25.

The price of the Turf, Farm & Home of Waterville is $1.50 and by the above combination you can get that farm paper for 75 cents. Do you want it? If so, here is a chance for you, provided you are a new subscriber to that paper. 1tf

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Notes of Fraternal Organizations.

Wawawnunka Tribe, No. 41, I. O. R. M., have elected these chiefs:

S.—C. A. Lackey.
S. S.—H. J. Dyer.
J. S.—W. H. Grant.
P.—F. B. Wheelock.
C. R.—W. W. Wheelock.
K. W.—James Kerr.
C. W.—James Shea.
Past Sachems—James Shea and E. A. Dolloff, R. G. C.

At the annual meeting of Joseph E. Colby Post, No. 41, G. A. R., Rumford Center, regular business was transacted and officers elected for this year.

Past Commander W. S. Howe will install them the 11th.

C.—James F. Putnam.
S. V. C.—Edwin F. Elliott.
J. V. C.—John F. Hewey.
Q. M.—Franklin Martin.
Sergt.—Holland F. Eastman.
Chap.—Charles H. Tripp.
O. D.—Benj. S. Newton.
O. G.—Geo. T. Farrar.
Representative to Department Encampment—William Sargent.
Alternate—John F. Hewey.

Joseph E. Colby, W. R. C., No. 54, Rumford Centre elected officers, Dec. 14, as follows:

Pres.—Abbie S. Sliver.
S. V. Pres.—Mary E. Pratt.
J. V. Pres.—Anice G. Purington.
Treas.—Eliza J. Martin.
Chap.—Agnes F. Hall.
Guard—Myra M. Elliott.
Con.—Hattie A. Tripp.
Color Bearer No. 1—Hattie E. Newton.
" " " 2—Alice Lovejoy.
" " " 3—Mary A. Marston.
" " " 4—Albina S. Martin.

The officers selected P. D. P. Nancy J. Colby as installing officer.

Installation joint with Post.

Metalluc Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., elected these officers, last week Thursday evening:

C. C.—E. H. Dolloff.
V. C.—F. W. Noyes.
P.—H. Dibble.
M. of the W. P. C.—E. M. Vaughn.
M. at A.—W. H. Freeman.
K. of R. and S.—M. E. Hersey.
M. of F.—E. P. Wheelock.
M. of E.—H. M. Allen.
I. S.—W. H. Grant.
O. S.—C. E. Stanhope.

Business Changes.

Goodwin Bros. of Berry Mills have sold their mill to N. S. Stowell of Dixfield. We understand E. P. Goodwin intends to move to Rumford Falls or Mexico.

The firm of Bickford & Jewett, doing a real estate and insurance business, have dissolved partnership. The business will now be conducted by G. P. Bickford.

Norman Hayes has rented the store formerly occupied by Sherman & Simansky, next door to McMennamin's barber shop, where he will open a cigar store some time this month.

Geo. D. Kidder, wood and coal dealer, has moved his office in with W. I. White, contractor and builder, on Congress street.

S. Record of Auburn and J. S. Tapley of this place have formed a partnership and will conduct a furniture business under the name of the Rumford Falls Furniture Co. Their store will be located on the first floor of the new addition to hotel Rumford.

Criminal Record.

Business was rather dull at the Court House, last week, but that does not mean that the morals of the community are improving by a long shot.

Tuesday, two cases were before the court making the total criminal proceeding for the week.

The first case was Patnaude vs. Bernier. In this case Peter Patnaude, the plaintiff, seeks to recover $20 for stable hire and $2 for expense of turning on the water. Judgment for defendant. Plaintiff appealed and furnished bonds to the sum of $50.

The second case was Leonie Lemieux vs. Elmire Nadeau. In this case the plaintiff, Leonie Lemieux, seeks to recover $11 for room rent. Judgment: defendant, Elmire Nadeau, to pay $7 to plaintiff and costs.

Ida Lewis has severed connection as clerk for F. F. Bartlett.

Eva Eaton is again a familiar figure in the town clerk's office after a severe illness.

The Baptist ladies' circle met with Mrs. W. W. Small, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

Chester Bisbee has been detained from the post-office for the past week by an attack of grip.

C. J. Cheney, esq., owner of the Cheney Opera House, came here, Monday, to reside in the future.

Messrs. John and C. H. McKensie were in Madison and Farmington last week taking account of stock in their stores.

Workmen have commenced to repair the Opera House Cafe which was recently damaged by fire and will rush the work along as fast as possible.

Rev. W. E. Purington will soon hold a series of revival services in Carthage. He will be assisted by E. Staples and wife and his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Fred Wright, instructor of the Business Men's Club, has opened a school for physical culture at which ladies and children will be taught as well as men.

Mrs. C. W. Gardiner is in town from Hebron, where she is with her sons who are attending the Academy, visiting her husband, C. W. Gardiner, superintendent of the Oxford Mills.

Last week a petition was circulated among the interested parties, to ascertain for a certainty just what sum per week can be relied upon to help sustain a kindergarten in the Baptist chapel in Rumford Falls.

While Chas. Quimby, employed at the Oxford Mills, was taking wood into the wood room on a hand car when he slipped and fell, his leg going under the car, jamming it severely and inflicting a severe flesh wound. Mr. Quimby is having more than his share of bad luck, having buried a young child the day before. He will be laid up for several weeks.

EAST SUMNER.

The Minot Packing Co. have started up the manufacture of cans at their East Sumner shops, under the supervision of Superintendent Morris R. Fogg.

We hear that Rev. T. D. Davies has tendered his resignation as acting pastor of the Congregational church at East Sumner. Rev. Gilman Rice, formerly of Auburn, but for several years residing in New Hampshire, is to return to North Auburn to live. Mr. Rice was several years ago pastor of the Congregational church in Sumner for about seven years.

A free rural mail delivery route has been located to accommodate the people of the Bray district, Pigeon Hill, those back of the hill, thence to Welhville and return to the Falls.

BUCKFIELD.

School Entertainment.

The Prince school with parents and friends met at the schoolhouse, Christmas eve, and listened to the following program:

Organ Prelude.....Mrs. Alice Hall
Song—Holy Night.....
.....Mr. and Mrs Arthur Hall, F. M. Cooper
Xmas Greeting.....Charlie Cooper, Della Lowe
Exercise—Birth of Christ.....School
Roll call—Xmas Memory Gems.....
Song—Welcome to Xmas.....School
An Xmas Card.....School
Xmas Hymn.....Jessie Bonney
Song—In the Town of Xmas.....School
The Wise Men and the Star.....Eugene Bennett
Xmas Acrostic.....Nine pupils
Washington's Xmas Surprise.....Lizzie Cooper
What December Says.....Vina Bonney
Song—O, We Love the Merry Xmas.....School
God's Helpers.....
.....Ralph Bennett, Warren Buck, Allie Elwood
The First Christmas Tree in New England.....
.....Beryl Harlow
The Christ Child's Birthday.....Paul Bennett
Chorus—This Happy Day.....School
Xmas Offerings from Other Lands:
Beryl Harlow.....American
Vina Bonney.....Eskimo
Jennie Bonney.....Indian
Lizzie Cooper.....African
Effie Cooper.....Arab
Mattie Elwood.....Chinese
Recitation.....Blanche Buck
Song—Happy Bells of Xmas-time.....School
Lady Yeardley's Guest.....Effie Cooper
The Story of Xmas.....School
Song—Xmas Star.....Mary and Harry Hall
An Xmas Study.....Mattie Elwood
Song—The Bells.....School
The Xmas We Like.....
.....Allie Elwood, Ralph Cooper
At the Xmas Tree.....Jennie Bonney
The End of the Play.....Minnie Elwood
Song—Good Bye.....School

After which Santa Claus (Earl Harlow) with his Reindeer (Allie E. and Ralph C.) appeared with a train load of pop corn. Reindeer in red waists and white pants, with blue caps.

The tree was soon relieved of its numerous presents of which the teacher had a most generous share of beautiful gifts.

Much credit is due Mrs. Hall, who so kindly drilled the pupils in singing, and Mrs. Nettie Bennett acted as tree committee; also to several others who assisted in many ways.

WEST STONEHAM.

Poplar Washed Away.

The freshet, Dec. 15, washed the roads quite badly in some places. F. L. Harriman of North Lovell had some poplar piled on the banks of Great brook for the purpose of driving to Kezar lake in the spring, and the water rose so as to carry off quite a quantity during the storm.

Willis McKeen expected to visit friends in Bridgton, last week.

Perley McKeen is about moving back to North Lovell. We shall be sorry to lose our old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams and two children recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham McKeen of Albany.

Charlie Adams of North Stoneham has taken a job of cutting and sawing hard wood of the Saunders Bros. at North Waterford. Linwood Sawyer is working for him.

The steam mill at North Stoneham has been running for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Warren are keeping the boarding-house. The rainy, sloppy weather makes the lumberman wear a long visage.

A Christmas party and family reunion at Wm. Gammon's, Saturday, Dec. 28th. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen and four little daughters, Beryl, Winifred, Sarah and Muriel, of North Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keniston and three children, Carl, Earl and Hazel, of Lovell; making their entire family of children and grandchildren. Happy greetings and many presents were exchanged. Altogether a very pleasant occasion.

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CENTER CHATHAM, N. B.

Tracy Binford returned to Fryeburg Academy, Dec. 31.

Caleb Brickett has sold his farm to Ralph W. Emerson of Stow. Mr. Emerson moved his family, Saturday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Orlando Allard has been on the sick list. Mrs. Charles Goodwin is in very poor health. She has a heart trouble.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly. There was a tree at the town hall gotten up by Abby Woodbury and scholars, assisted by Misses Flagg and Cockrin.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn Tells How She Was Cured.

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Abby W. Stearns who died, Dec. 14, at Kankakee, Illinois, and was buried at Bryant's Fond, was born at Paris Hill in 1829, and was a daughter of Captain Benjamin F. Crawford. She was married to B. Kendall Stearns and lived the greater part of her life in the state of Maine. Her last years were spent for the most part at Kankakee at the home of her brother, Franklin Crawford. When her husband was called to fight in the battles of the Civil War, she moved to Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Stearns is buried in the family lot where repose the remains of her husband, grandparents, her father and mother and two sisters.

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France and Colonizing.

The French cannot colonize, and they know it. Their population is to put it moderately, stagnant. In 56 years' time the laws of nature will have reduced them to the rank of a second rate power, unless they meanwhile adopt and act upon the device. "Liberte, Egalite, Maternite." Meanwhile they have not a surplus population to be employed in colonization. Their colonies are not even self supporting. Leaving out Algeria, they cost the republic 100,000,000 francs a year.

And concerning Algeria, one of the few Frenchmen who regard these questions in the light of plain facts, G. Garreau, writing in the Siecle a few days ago, makes the painful confession:

"During well nigh 70 years we have failed to make Algeria pay. Have we even striven to make it? During 20 years we have been pursuing Ahmadou or Samory. What have we done with the Sudan? We have contributed to depopulate it. we have made waste, directly or indirectly, immense territories, on which a rich population formerly lived: we have extended the desert instead of reclaiming it. Our soldiers have labored so well that they successfully thwarted all useful beginnings and blocked the road to the pioneers of our commerce."—Contemporary Review.

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If you wish to purchase any of the books in this list a letter addressed to ADVERTISER, Norway, Me., will give you full particulars and prices.

The Life, Experience and Travels of John Colby, written by himself and published in 1838. Two volumes, 248 pages, 7½x4½ inches.

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Pike's System of Arithmetic, by Dudley Leavitt, the astronomer and almanac maker. Printed at Concord, N. H., in 1830. 228 pages, 6¾x4 inches.

The New American Practical Navigator by Nathaniel Bowditch. Published in 1807 680 pages, 8x5½ inches.

The Student's Companion, by Amos Jones Cook, preceptor of the Fryeburg Academy. Printed in Portland, 1812. 144 pages, 6¾x6½ in.

A Survey of the State of Maine in reference to its geographical features, statistics and political economy by Moses Greenleaf. Printed in Portland, 1829. 470 pages, 8½x5 inches.

The American Political and Military Biography, in two parts. Illustrated. Part I. Lives, characters and anecdotes of the military and naval officers of the Revolution. Published in 1825. 424 pages. 40tf

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FIT FOR ANY HOME.

The New-York Tribune's plans and programme for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the front rank of the newspaper procession. What **The Daily Tribune** is and what it stands for pretty nearly everybody knows. That it keeps pace in enterprise with the spirit of the age, without sacrificing decency or accuracy, it is needless to say.

But a word as to the other publications issued from **The Tribune** office may be timely. For instance, it may not be generally known that the famous old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—**The Tribune Review** and **The Tribune Farmer. The Review** is suited alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price 5 cents a copy, or $1 a year.

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The Tri-Weekly Tribune occupies a field all its own. It was learned by experience that thousands of persons in various parts of the country wanted a New-York newspaper, and yet they didn't want one. That sounds paradoxical, but it isn't so much so as one might think at first glance. What they were really after was a condensed New-York newspaper which wouldn't tax either their purse or their time too much. So it came to pass that **The Tri-Weekly Tribune** took the place of the old Semi-Weekly. The "Tri," as it is familiarly called, appears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in these three issues one may find the cream of the matter in the seven issues of The Daily Tribune. Price $1.50 per year.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LOTTIE E. AUSTIN, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Geo. H. Austin, the executor therein named.

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Joseph F. Stearns, the executor therein named.

NATHAN W. MILLETT, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Robert N. Millett, administrator.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

HANNAH A. SANDERSON, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

LUCY A. RUSSELL, late of Lovell, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Dean W. Russell, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
52-2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Coming Events.

Jan. 11—Phonographic concert, I. O. O. F. Hall, North Waterford.
Jan. 11—Triss, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Jan. 18—Triss, Paris Hill.
Jan. 22—Band Concert, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 28—Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, Pennsylvania, South Paris.

New Advertisements.

Mark down sale—F. H. Noyes Co.	Page 8
Skirt making—Thomas Smiley	" 6
Stone's Cough Syrup	" 8
Hot water bottles—F. A. Shurtleff & Co.	" 8
Raise bread flour—A. C. McCrellis	" 8
Trading stamps—T. F. Foss & Sons	" 4
For cows—James N. Favor	" 8
Whips—Hobbs Variety Store	" 5
Rattan furniture—Otto Schnuer	" 8
Canned goods—Chas. F. Ridlon	" 8
Second-hand ulster wanted	" 8
House for sale	" 8
Reduction sale—N. Dayton Bolster & Co	" 8
Half price—S. B. & Z. S. Prince	" 8
Kidney Pills—Noyes Drug Store	" 8

W. F. Morgan gives a phonographic concert at I. O. O. F. Hall, North Waterford, Saturday evening, Jan. 11. He has a Standard Edison Phonograph and a fine collection of records. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

The agricultural societies in this vicinity will receive the following State stipend on the amount of premiums paid:

	Premium.	Stipend.
Northern Cumberland	$ 382 50	$133 87
Oxford County	1,601 35	560 47
Riverside Park	495 73	173 50
Western Oxford	778 45	272 45
Northern Oxford	191 85	67 14

Frederick Robie Grange.

Frederick Robie Grange have an interesting program for Saturday, Jan. 11.

Forenoon.
Music.
Installation of officers.
Remarks.
Afternoon.
Music.
Paper—Pedigrees against native stock for general farming.....D. L. Brett
Farce.
Recitation.....Lola Whitman
Song.....Hattie Greenleaf
Question: Has nature or education the greater influence in the formation of character? Opened by George Durell.
Music.

Financial Condition of Oxford Co.

Liabilities.

Bonded indebtedness	$30,000 00
Temporary loans	7,500 00
Bills allowed and unpaid	790 22
Due state, taxes collected	178 45
Due Oxford Law Library	280 48
	$38,749 15

Resources.

Due from state tax, on wild lands	$3,032 18
Unpaid county taxes	907 58
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1902	7,160 69
	$11,100 45
Liabilities above resources	$27,648 70

The balance against the county last year was $30,972.66.

Law Court Decision.

Crooked river runs through the towns of Albany, Waterford, Harrison and Naples. The indictment charges that defendant threw such waste into Crooked river in the town of Waterford. The case was in the law court on exceptions to the overruling of a demurrer to the indictment. The mischief against which the statute was intended to guard was the pollution or obstruction of waters flowing through the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond. Such mischief is effectually accomplished if the waste is thrown into waters flowing through such towns, or either of them, at any point before the water reaches them.

Exceptions overruled, judgment for the State.

Albion H. Burnham

of Bridgton died at his home in that place, Tuesday morning, as the result of a severe stroke of apoplexy, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Burnham was born in Raymond, May 11, 1835. He attended the public schools at Bridgton, later attending North Bridgton Academy. Upon leaving this institution he learned the tinsmith's trade and soon after was employed as a sealer of cans in the first canning factory in Cumberland County. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the canning business, operating shops in Bridgton, Waterford, Denmark, Cornish and other places.

He was connected with a number of the leading corporations and industries of Bridgton, and at the time of his death was one of the most solid, financially, of any citizen of the town.

In 1866 Mr. Burnham was married to Mildred Johnson of Yarmouth, who survives him; and one sister, Mrs. Daniel S. Brown of Windham. He was a member of the local lodge of Masons.

EAST SUMNER.

Died of Colic.

A. J. Russell lost one of his team horses, last week, with colic.

R. H. Morrill loads a car of apples here, this week.

H. C. Buck is cutting timber for an addition to his barn.

Berry and Bonney, contractors, have six heavy teams hauling wood and pulp logs.

Lester Robinson and lady of South Paris stayed over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Heald.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Bertha Stevens is in very poor health.

Geo. Davis is hauling pulp to West Paris.

A. M. Andrews made a trip to Portland, Tuesday.

G. Q. Perham is at work in Mann's mill at Bryant's Pond, scaling lumber.

Harry Cole and wife and daughter Bessie visited at G. Q. Perham's, Saturday.

Daniel Bryant and Scott Merrill took dinner with F. E. Davis and wife, Sunday.

Little Edwin Perham and Harlie Andrews have been on the sick list but are better at the present time.

F. L. Wyman and wife, E. B. Davis and wife and F. E. Davis and wife attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

SUMNER.

Fred Johnson is working for C. H. Silver.

Ethel Paine of Rockland, Mass., is visiting at G. F. Dyer's.

Mrs. Carrie Benson is working for Mrs. Willie Hammond.

Stillman McIntire is cooking for Charles Silver in his camp.

Della Dyer, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, has returned.

Wilbur Foster who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Abington, Mass.

SWEDEN.

Returned After Twenty-five Years.

Reuben Flint from Richibucto, New Brunswick, B. P., and son Elden from Waltham, Mass., are visiting R's brother, Walter Flint. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Flint has visited his aged mother and early home. Notwithstanding the many changes, he meets with a happy and cordial greeting from all of his old friends and neighbors upon whom he is now calling.

Bertie Flint is on the sick list.

Our schools in town are closed for the year.

Charlie Brackett continues to be quite feeble.

Mary A. Plummer is matron for the club at Bridgton Academy.

O. P. and Charles Saunders have cut their ice from Chute's pond.

E. S. Bennett hauled his last load of Stone from the Ring place, Thursday.

Mrs. Albion Nevers of Bridgton has just visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Hugh Smart.

Frank Durgin is cutting and bolting spruce on his Patterson lots; this he will haul to North Waterford. Walker Nason is at work for him.

M. E. Perry is cutting and hauling pine from his lots to Grover's bridge for Charles Davis. John Evans and Ned Holden are his choppers.

Thel Bennett is hauling the pine from Minot Nevers' home place to Kezar river. Roy Wilson and O. R. Maxwell are helping cut the timber.

Mrs. Ed Crouse went to Boston, Dec. 24th, to spend the holidays with her parents. Ed Crouse followed the next week to accompany his wife home.

Mrs. Henry Pingree and daughter from Boston, who came to Maine to spend Christmas, returned home from Mrs. Wm. Mason's, Friday, Dec. 27th.

L. S. Plummer went to Norway, Thursday, with a load of stumps and other merchandise for J. Waldo Nash, returning with a load of corn and oats.

Harry O. Saunders, who was at work for L. S. Plummer, was called home, Friday, to his father, O. P. Saunders, who is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Daniel Woodbury, Alvin Pike, O. R. Maxwell, Lin Merrill and Enfield S. Plummer take their ice from Chute's pond. J. W. Perry and M. E. Perry have cut their ice from Keyes pond.

Walter Evans took the train at Bridgton, Dec. 18th, for Gorham, intending later to go to Portland, Oregon, then to California. Johnny Flint is his grandmother's, Mrs. John Evans', "right hand man."

Mrs. Rhoda D. Plummer, widow of the late Samuel Plummer, sen., of this town, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Granville I. Smart, Blue Earth, Minnesota, Oct. 31st, at the advanced age of 85 years.

Christmas was a merry one to many of our people and New Year a happy one. Picnic supper at town hall, Christmas eve, followed by the program, Bethlehem's Star, in which all of the parts were well rendered. Then the fruits of a large tree were distributed by Santa Claus to those present, many receiving nice gifts. Family Christmas tree and supper at C. W. Bennett's, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25th.

EAST HEBRON.

Pressing Hay.

Last week, F. E. Whiting pressed hay for H. B. Phillips from a barn well filled with hay and this week he presses in Caleb Farris' barn hay stored there that Willie Keene cut for himself to feed out. Many are having hay pressed to keep over for higher prices.

Wallace Bradbury is working for F. E. Whiting as he works with his hay press.

Emma Bailey is working for Mrs. R. P. Fuller.

The vegetables in some cellars have frozen, the past week.

Bolts for pulp are being hauled for sending to Rumford Falls, the present week.

Last week, Harnden Allen moved a part of the goods his sister had stored in her old home to Henry Shaw's, where she boards now.

W. H. Berry reports his brother Lysander's health much improved and thinks he will be a rugged man again soon. He has a man to work for him but can oversee his work.

L. R. Hodsdon has waited one week for a stack in business so he can visit his mother, Mrs. O. J. Hodsdon, in Yarmouth, but the horses still continue to need new shoes.

A man with a team of four horses, who drives ten miles each way per day, said it cost him $1 each day last week to keep his horses shod and still they slipped in going down steep hills.

DENMARK.

Drawings of Several Kinds.

Fred Sanborn's team started in Monday morning to put in his ice.

Geo. Wentworth started in on his ice, Monday morning, also James Head, C. O. Wood and Frank True.

Foster Pingree with several hands and several pairs of cattle are drawing wood into the village and have a large lot of timber to draw to Hiram for A. & P. B. Young.

H. P. Pingree has finished drawing his bark to Hiram. Marshall Wentworth is drawing poplar to Moose brook for Augustine Ingalls from the McKusick place in Burnham. Edwin Head is drawing lumber and having it sawed to put an addition on his house to accommodate boarders. Sidney Orcutt is drawing lumber to the mill, and Fred Sanborn's team is drawing hardwood timber from the lot.

Mrs. Hattie Jones went to Portland, Saturday, for the treatment of her eyes.

Mrs. May Weaver and her brother, Milton Harriman, started for Milan, N. H., Saturday, Jan. 4th.

Stephen Harriman has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to J. N. Smith and will move his family back to Milan, N. H., this week.

Leon Ingalls and Geo. Wentworth returned from Buckfield, Tuesday night, Dec. 31, with three pairs of cattle bought at Buckfield and Sumner, one pair 1 year old, one pair 3 years and one pair 4 years old. Nice cattle for Augustine Ingalls.

Mrs. Rose Johnson of Gorham, District Deputy Grand Matron of O. E. S., visited Mt. Moriah Chap. No. 6, O. E. S., Denmark, Thursday evening, Jan. 2d. The officers were installed by her, after which a social season and supper was enjoyed, and all parties confessed to enjoying a very pleasant season.

ANDOVER.

Grange and Village Festivities.

Christmas is past. The usual festivities occurred, although there was no Xmas tree for the village people as last year. The Xmas concert, which was to have been given by the Congregational Sunday school, has been postponed indefinitely. We are sorry for the little folks as they always enjoy such. There were several family trees.

Lone Mountain Grange had their usual Xmas dinner and tree in Union Hall. There was a short program consisting of music and recitations by the members of the Grange. Then they were invited into the dining hall to a most sumptuous repast, such as only the Grange ladies know how to provide. Everything in the line of edibles was on the table. A bouquet was presented to the Worthy Master, Sidney Abbott, and graced his table. Then we repaired to the upper hall, where were two heavily laden trees. The presents were distributed and the hands of the clock reminded us that we must turn our faces homeward. We would say that this is the fourth year we have enjoyed the hospitality of Lone Mountain Grange. We would say that as an organization it is unsurpassed. Its members represent the very best citizens of the town, men of standing, principle and whose voices are on the side of right and truth. There have been several candidates proposed for admission and the organization at the present time is signally prosperous. May it prosper and succeed in its efforts to do good in the world.

Mills--Titus.

The seventh of our young ladies entered the matrimonial state on New Year's day. Susie Mills, daughter of N. A. Mills, was married to Chas. Libby Titus of Cambridge, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Waterworth. It was strictly private, only members of the immediate family being present. After the wedding breakfast they left by private conveyance for their home in Somerville, Mass., where they will board for the present. We are sorry to lose Miss Mills but congratulate the young man upon his choice.

Nathan Akers spent Sunday at his home.

Tom French spent Sunday with his family.

Quite a party attended the New Year's ball at Newry.

Lucretia and Alden Howe were in town, Jan. 4th.

Lewis Morton has gone to Andover, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. O. B. Poor returned, Jan. 3d, from her visit in Portland.

Fred Talbot and Herbert Thomas have returned to the State University.

Richard Talbot goes to Hebron Academy to resume his studies there.

Bert Rand has left his place as cook in E. S. Poor's camp and is at his home.

Eshborn Crosman, son of Albert Crosman, has been very ill from pneumonia.

Mrs. P. W. Learned is at Geo. Learned's as nurse. Mrs. Learned has a young child.

R. A. Grover has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, but is now improving.

Fred Milton and Milton Crosman have taken a contract near Frye and are there for the present.

Mrs. Llewellyn Damon has a little daughter. She is at her father's, Mr. Dunn's, Andover Surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Harriman have returned from their wedding tour and are boarding with Mrs. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Harriman of Bridgton will board at O. B. Poor's, this winter, while Mr. Harriman looks after the affairs of the Andover M'f'g Co., as he is one of the owners.

Lloyd Barnes and Mr. Tucker gave a whist party on Saturday evening in Union Hall. There were eight tables, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Prizes for the best players. Refreshments were served during the evening.

There was a good attendance at the Poverty Party given by the King's Daughters at Union Hall, Tuesday evening. Nellie Ripley and Chas. Morton received first prizes for the persons who represented the most tatters and patches.

The topics the prayer meetings during the week of prayer at the Congregational church:

Monday, Jan. 6—The Voice of God in Christ.
Thursday, Jan. 9—Our Church.
Saturday, Jan. 11—The Coming of the Kingdom.

NORWAY LAKE.

Woman's Club.

Norway Lake Woman's Club is to meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Jan. 15th. Program:

Business.
Quotations.
Reading—Across Russia.....Ursula Perry
Questions.....Ellen Partridge
Story.....Christine Stephens
Adjournment.

At last meeting of this club a Mothers' Club was formed with

Pres.—Ella Perry.
Vice-Pres.—Winnie Hall.
Sec.—Winnie Pottle.
Treas.—Maud Partridge.

These officers to be changed at their first meeting if desired. They met Jan. 8, with Mrs. Winnie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston were at David Flood's Sunday.

Mrs. David Flood had an ill turn Monday evening but is better at present.

Mrs. H. L. Horne now comes to her music scholars Thursday instead of Monday.

C. A. Boober is having quite a sick time with tonsilitis and an abscess in his throat.

Mildred and Alta Pottle are the happy possessors of a piano which came to them Christmas.

The new officers of the Y. P. C. E. society are:

Pres.—Maude Partridge.
Vice-Pres.—Lizzie Lasselle.
Sec.—Fred Perry.
Treas.—Evelyn Partridge.

NEWRY.

A Severe Bone Sore.

W. N. Powers has had quite a severe time with a bone sore on his thumb, which has laid him up a couple of weeks. It is a little better at the present writing.

W. F. Small is still keeping bachelor's hall.

S. B. Frost is boarding with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers, this winter.

Hollis Coolidge has been to Newry for a few days. He went back, Saturday, to his work at Houghton for the Lane Bros.

The school here closed, last Friday, and Miss Cross has gone to Lakeside, N. H., for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Fordyce Brooks.

HARRISON.

Death of an Old Resident.

Sherburne H. Ricker, an old resident of this place died suddenly, Thursday morning, at one o'clock, of heart failure. He leaves a widow, three brothers and many friends to mourn their loss. The services were held at his late residence at 2 p. m., Sunday, Rev. J. H. Harriman officiating.

Charles L. Lang has returned to Orono.

The chair factory is shut down at present.

Judson Smith is the owner of a new ice boat.

C. B. Sylvester's children have the whooping cough.

Cora and Lena Briggs are at home during their vacation.

Maynard Irish and wife of Bridgton were in town, Sunday.

Harry Rowe and Sumner Whitney are away on a business trip.

Eva H. Allen of Deering is spending her vacation at Mrs. W. S. Dudley's.

Winnie Burnham of Bridgton visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Ricker, Sunday.

Ralph W. Haskell of Springfield, Mass., spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Many students are attending school at North Bridgton which reopened, Dec. 31.

Jessie Tolman and George Salisbury of South Paris visited her cousin, Myldred Dudley, Saturday.

There will be services at the Free Baptist church for the next two Sundays. Services commence at 10.45 a. m.

There will be a shoe circle at the Free Baptist vestry, Friday evening, Jan. 10th. The admission is two cents per size of shoe worn.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational Circle, Friday evening, there being many out of town guests. No services were held at the Congregational church, Sunday, on account of the burial of S. H. Ricker.

HANOVER.

Frozen at Last.

The river is at last frozen so the stage crossed on the ice Saturday night. The crossing has been more than usually troublesome this year.

Gardner Roberts is still kept a prisoner with his lame knee.

Mrs. Sadie Dyke Morse has been obliged to return to the hospital for treatment.

Elmer Howe is still confined to his house with a cut foot although it is doing well.

Harvey Powers is at home for a little vacation from the woods where he has a position as time-keeper.

George Virgin and wife have taken a rent at Rumford Falls instead of going South. Or is "Virginia South?"

A very pleasant surprise party was was given at Elmer Howe's, Thursday evening. Whist and other games were enjoyed.

Nill Thomas went to Andover Sunday on his way back to the Lakes where he is to fill the ice house and wood-shed at the camp where he worked all last summer.

School closed in district No. 1, last Friday, after a very pleasant and profitable term. Miss Sampson has had the school through the year. Alton Bartlett Lila Swain and Stephen Swain were not absent one-half day during the term.

WEST LOVELL.

Turned Back.

G. W. Andrews started for the northern part of the State, Monday, the 16th, but finding the rain had carried away bridges he only went as far as Rockland.

Oris LeBaron was up from Sebago at Christmas time.

Aristeen Lord has been visited by Mrs. Celia Wiley of Stow.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols and Mrs. V. H. McAllister, who have been sick, are both better.

H. B. McAllister of Norway and his son-in-law, Charles Evirs, visited his daughter, Mrs. Dana McAllister, last Saturday.

The Christmas tree at Foxboro, like a belated traveler, did not arrive till New Year's eve. The cold wave of Jan. 1st prevented many from attending the Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, which was laden with presents both costly and useful, and goodies for the children. There was a short program of readings and recitations. The writer thanks Santa Claus through the paper for a ruffled nightcap.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Fell from a Building.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson was called to Intervale, N. H., last week, by the illness of her son Nelson, who fell from a building where he was at work, sustaining serious injuries.

F. L. Marks has his goods nearly sold out.

C. H. Wiswell is the new janitor at the I. O. O. F. building.

H. Eugene Walker is clerking in an insurance office in Boston.

Mrs. Hulda Wiswell is very feeble and has a woman to wait on her.

Joseph Buzzell of North Conway, N. H., made a recent visit at E. C. Buzzell's.

Evelyn Thompson is attending the village academy and boarding at the new dormitory.

F. L. Mark, W. S. Day and P. Rollins attended the New Year's party at North Fryeburg hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Day visited their daughter, Mrs. David Saunders, at Bridgton, Saturday and Sunday.

Loren Eastman has been at home ill for the pest two weeks. Meanwhile the new Day house awaits completion.

NORTH PARIS.

Benj. Kendall is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Page is visiting at G. G. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood visited at at Chas. Starbird's recently.

Frank Kimball has moved from South Paris into the M. D. Foss house.

F. P. Joy of Prospect Harbor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Field.

F. P. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Field and Dorris went to Norway, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene of Buckfield visited their son, Samuel Keene last week.

Kingman Churchill, who died at his home at Trap Corner, was brought here for burial.

There were 2702 pieces of mail distributed by carrier Stearns on the free mail route in December.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Grange, Jan. 11, with installation of officers in the afternoon.

EAST HIRAM.

Postmaster Has Resigned.

G. W. Clifford has resigned as postmaster and James Evans has been appointed to fill the vacancy. A petition is now in circulation for rural delivery.

Col. Joseph Twitchell has purchased the Alpha Brown house.

James Fessenden and wife who have been working at Newton, Mass., have returned home.

Arthur Kimball, a former resident of Hiram, died at his home in Cornish, Dec. 28. Mr. Kimball leaves a wife, mother and son to mourn their loss.

A. & P. B. Young's saw mill caught fire near the dynamo, last Saturday. The fire was immediately subdued by the use of the Underwriters' fire extinguisher.

Mrs. G. W. Clifford, librarian for the Hiram public library, has kindly given the use of one room for the books. Patrons will find the library open every Saturday afternoon and evening.

At a recent meeting of the school board, E. M. Noble was appointed superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of G. M. Day who has accepted a position at Passadena, Cal.

A local telephone line has been erected both at East Hiram and Hiram villages, connecting with Baldwin and Cornish. Telephones have been put in at the following places:

A. & P. B. Young—store and mill.
Arthur Sadler—residence.
Ezra Bosworth—mill.
Munroe Boynton—store.
A. V. Dow—hotel.
Paul Laberta—meat market.
James Evans & Son—store.
James Warren—residence.
N. R. Flint—residence.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Casting Hats on the Water.

Three hats were blown into the stream on New Year's eve and lost by patrons of the ball at West Paris. For further particulars inquire of Messrs. Porter, Swift and McAllister.

Mrs. Wm. S. Twitchell is on the sick list.

Work was resumed at the mill, last week.

Fred J. Wood has been suffering with a lame back but is now better.

Mrs. Mary Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hammond, of Paris Hill.

Mrs. Chas. H. Thayer and son Harold, Bates '03, of South Paris called at Geo. W. Hammond's, Thursday of last week.

GILEAD.

Solon Coffin was in town, Saturday.

Isaac Morrill's children are sick with the measles.

The work at J. W. Bennett's mill is ready to start up again.

Mrs. James Armstrong is improving quite fast. Edith Farwell is on the sick list. Connie Bennett is quite sick with the measles.

Osmond Chase visited his home at South Paris, last Tuesday. Mrs. John Leighton of Shelburne visited at Mrs. Charles Cole's, Sunday.

Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition.

This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by paleness, nervousness and more or less general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when she was thirteen years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was eighteen she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

These sufferers were not benefited by professional treatment, but according to their own unsolicited statement, were completely cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

That positively corrects the scrofulous disposition and radically and permanently cures the disease.

STANLEY.

Working on Timber.

Scott Pendexter is hauling timber to Douglass mill for box boards.

William Locklin has hired with Joseph Douglass for a year to work on the farm and in the mill.

John Cummings is hauling timber from Eaton, N. H.

James Guptill of Parsonfield spent Sunday with Simeon Day.

Tobias Libby is hauling timber for John Cummings with his oxen to the Ossipee river at Porter village.

Freeman Day and wife went to Cornish to visit their daughter, Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Downs is a little better at this writing. She has been sick abed about six months.

HARBOR.

A Fair Exchange.

The school teacher left for a better position, New Year's day, in Massachusetts and a gentleman from Massachusetts has taken her place. Every one regretted that Miss Carroll went for she was keeping a fine school.

Filling ice houses has been the order of the day, the past week.

Winslow Walker and wife visited his sister, Mrs. F. A. Farrington, last Sunday.

The people in this vicinity have given Mr. Doughty a fur coat and Mrs. D. a fur robe.

Mrs. L. A. Benson and Mrs. Judith Stearns visited John and May Hastings, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pray were at Conway Center, Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. C. Meserve and family.

What about Underwear?

Will yours last until spring? If not why not come in now and get something to keep you comfortable. The next few months contain many cold days. Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Heavy Gray Underwear, shirts double-breasted, for 50c. Winter Ribbed Jersey Underwear, 50c. Camel's Hair Underwear, extra heavy, single and double-breasted shirts for $1. Red Underwear, $1. Other qualities up to $1.50.

Union Suits, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

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Married at East Stoneham Year's evening, by Rev. E. Fred Harris Bartlett of Stone Elizabeth Holt of North Water ceremony was performed at the gational church in accordance usual formula.

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Ernest S. Bartlett was best man and Ida Holt, a sister of the bride, bridesmaid on this occasion. The young couple and their attendants were becomingly attired and made a good appearance. Everything passed off in harmony as previously arranged.

After the ceremony the bridal party, relatives and invited guests retired to the church parlors, where they received the congratulations of friends, and a couple of hours were passed very pleasantly. A delicious treat was served.

The newly wedded pair received some elegant as well as useful presents. Being well and favorably known in this locality, they have the best wishes of the community for their future happiness and prosperity. On leaving the church for home, a shower of rice descended on their devoted heads and other articles followed suit. Should there be any virtue in such pleasantry, we predict they will be abundantly blessed.

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We are very sorry to learn of the severe illness of our old friend and neighbor, Dustin McAllister 2d, who is at North Waterford, and hope for his recovery.

Wm. Hazeltine of Denmark was in town, last Friday, on business. Having purchased a large tract of timber land, he was in search of men to cut timber and also teamsters to haul the same. We were pleased to receive a call, though brief, from our old neighbor in the days when we both lived at North Lovell, and Mr. H. was proprietor of the spool mill. He now has a mill at Denmark, where he has lived for the past few years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Riley McKeen called on Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McKeen, Sunday.

Will Farrington is hauling spool strips from North Stoneham to the four corners.

Charles Garcelon and a friend have been staying at Mrs. S. J. Hill's, the past week.

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D. C. Bennett is scaling timber on the Diamond and Wm. Whittemore is doing chores for him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates and Annie Yates have returned from their vacation and are again at Camp Meadows.

J. W. Bucknam has a crew in the woods. George Nason is taking charge and Mrs. Nason is doing the cooking.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Hattie Turner has a new range.

We are having a good school taught by Helen Child.

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Gideon Hammond has deeded his place to his son Clifton.

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Isaac Fuller is going to have a telephone in his house. Carl Heald has one in his house.

J. F. Bicknell and wife were at Norway, New Year's, with his son, E. F. Bicknell, and family.

OXFORD.

Officers Elected.

The Craigie Lodge, K. of P., elected these officers at the regular meeting of Dec. 11:

C. C.—L. D. Brown.
V. C.—D. M. Peterson.
P.—P. A. Smith.
M. of W.—O. M. Stevens.
K. of R. & S.—H. L. Chandler.
M. of F.—W. R. Farris.
M. of E.—F. A. Delano.
M. of A.—T. M. Coulton.
I. G.—H. O. Blake.
O. G.—W. A. Bean.
R. of G.—F. A. Delano.
Alt.—E. B. Jillson.
Trustee—F. W. Lord.

The S. of T. installed the following officers, Jan. 2:

W. P.—Rev. Frederic Newport.
W. A.—Gertrude Everett.
R. S.—Evie Parrott.
A. R. S.—Lulu Stone.
T.—Geo. R. Parrott.
F. S.—Sibbie Hanscom.
Con.—Alton Kavanaugh.
A. Con.—Lucella Brackett.
Chap.—Mrs. Mary Frost.
I. S.—Roy Farrington.
O. S.—Curtis Keen.

T. A. Roberts Post installed their officers, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4.

C.—Ansel J. Holden.
S. V. C.—John Faunce.
J. V. C. David S. Staples.
Q. M.—Geo. S. Knight.
Adjt.—Julius F. Fuller.
Sergt.—J. U. Dennen.
Chap.—David Morse.
O. D.—Daniel M. Peterson.
O. G.—Freeman B. Andrews.
Q. M. S.—Cyrus Chaplin.
S. M.—A. T. Stone.

W. R. C., No. 72, installed these officers, Jan. 4:

Pres.—Bertie M. Phillips.
S. V. P.—Mrs. Augusta Jones.
J. V. P.—Mrs. Hattie Brackett.
Treas.—Mrs. Georgia Cash.
Sec.—Mrs. Chas. Hanscom.
Chap.—Mrs. Martha Holden.
Con.—Mrs. Angie Chaplin.
A. C.—Mrs. A. Stone.
G.—Mrs. Ella Edwards.
A. G.—Mrs. Belle Fisher.
C. B. No. 1—Mrs. Maria Heslop.
" " 2—Mrs. Bessie Trebilcock.
" " 3—Mrs. Annie Elden.
" " 4—Mrs. Mary Frost.

F. W. Lord went to Portland on business, Saturday.

Leon Walker returned to Bowdoin College, last week.

Mrs. I. M. Keith went to Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodyear went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Dyer of Otisfield visited her sister, Sybil Spiller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth visited her brother, Porter Seavey, of Norway, last week.

Edmund Daniels and Rosie Verrault and several others went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Libby and son Lawrence of Norway were the guests of Mrs. Lucy McKay, Sunday.

C. F. Starbird has been quite ill for the past two weeks with tonsilitis but is much better now.

Eliza Bowie, who has been on the sick list, is having a vacation from her work at the woolen mill.

Floy Blake, Ethel Flood and Bertha Kavanaugh took dinner at the Chadbourne House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett took dinner for the first time in their new home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammell and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bumpus, visited friends in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Small of Auburn was the guest of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Record, who has been out for the past six weeks caring for her invalid mother, returned to her work at the woolen mill, Monday.

W. R. Farris, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, returned to his post at the woolen mill, Monday. Mr. Farris received from his son John and his wife's sister, Mrs. Frank Keene, an elegant easy chair as a gift.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. John Heald has a nice new stove.

Walter Field is stopping with his father, C. W. Field.

Hiram Field has sold his farm and stock to Mr. Lowe.

H. T. Heath cut one of his toes last week which will lay him up for a few days.

Sylvester Bisbee, I. O. Swift and O. G. Chandler finished putting in their ice last Tuesday.

Mrs. Victoria Bonney and Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer spent the day very pleasantly, Jan. 6, with Mrs. O. G. Chandler.

J. A. Tuell sold one of his cows to Roscoe Tuell of West Paris. He has exchanged horses with Orrington Cummings of Norway.

Olive Keene from Andover, Mass., has made a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Field, and has now gone to Dixfield to attend school.

Oliver Bonney, whom we reported some weeks ago as breaking his leg, is said to be failing. His daughters, Ora and Laura are at home and another daughter, wife of Rev. H. A. Abbott is expected next week.

When W. S. Field came home from Brookline, Mass., for his vacation he took along a horse weighing 1,100 as a Christmas present to his father, C. W. Field. The young people gave him a surprise party the evening before his return on Jan. 1.

KEZAR FALLS.

Eben Cousens, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner are visiting friends in Lewiston.

Moses Stacy, who has been working in Lynn, Mass., is at home on a visit.

Special services will be held in the M. E. church during the week of prayer.

Sidney Stacy of Brookline, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jordan Stacy.

The I. O. O. F. have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

N. G.—Ernest L. Hatch.
V. G.—J. W. Bushby.
Treas.—J. W. Gilpatrick.
Sec.—P. W. Benton.
Trustees—N. G. Davis, Allen Garner, Wm. Palmer.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Gertie Bonney has gone to Paris.

R. C. Lowe is at work for Arthur Hall.

Walter Lowe is at M. E. Bennett's at work.

Fred Bennett has returned to Rumford Falls.

Harry Harlow and Francis Wilson are at work for Thomas Bradbury.

Shirley Bonney is getting his ice. M. E. Bennett is at work for him.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by Harry E. Simasky of Rumford Falls, Charles E. Barker, Rumford.

At the Maine Democratic meeting at Auburn, Wednesday, W. W. Hastings of Bethel was elected treasurer and Francis A. Fox, Kezar Falls, vice president.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Ingalls.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Ingalls, wife of Elmer H. Ingalls of West Bethel, died, Wednesday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Furlong, Woodfords, a result of typhoid fever. Mrs. Ingalls went there several weeks ago, on a visit, and was taken sick. Her recovery was looked for, until a relapse terminated in her death.

The deceased is survived by a husband, two sons, George and Elmer, and a young daughter Edith. The funeral services are to be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her father.

A Good Year's Work.

Will give the readers a report of the amount of meat killed and sold during the year 1901, the number and weight of it, by Fred L. Ordway.

33 beef cattle	9	tons
279 veal calves	35½	"
48 sheep	1½	"
139 lambs	3	"
894 fowls and chickens	2	"
42 hogs and pigs	4	"
28 turkeys	268	lbs.
76 ducks	209	"

Besides the above Fred has sold a large amount of garden and farm produce. He is a smart business man.

Has Taught Sixty-five Terms.

Flora J. Wheeler was at W. A. Farwell's. She returned to her school, Jan. 6, at Jefferson, N. H., where she is teaching her 35th term in succession. In the whole she has taught 65 terms.

Henry Cross was at Fred Ordway's, Sunday.

Edith Grover returned to her home at Errol, last week.

L. Ordway has been quite sick with bad cold and grip.

Mrs. Fred Ordway visited relatives at Errol, N. H., last week.

A. W. Grover and wife of Bethel were at W. A. Farwell's, Sunday.

George Goodnow has killed his old mare. He says it was the best horse he ever owned.

Lulu Mason spent last Saturday with us. She is a smart little girl and we enjoyed her visit.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin picked for George A. Grover 492 quarts of strawberries, the past season.

Ethel Allen received a nice watch as a Christmas present from her uncle, Chas. Pike, who is at Seattle, Wash.

W. A. Farwell has bought another cow. Charlie Abbott bought five head of cattle from the farm of the late E. G. Wheeler.

Minerva Edwards, who has been very sick at the hotel, is now better and able to leave her room. We hope she will continue to improve.

BROWNFIELD.

Pequawket Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Friday evening, at Pequawket Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., the following officers for 1902 were installed by P. G., James R. Hill:

N. G.—John Danforth.
V. G.—Granville Mansfield.
R. S.—A. F. Johnson.
F. S.—Charles Linscott.
Treas.—Eben Rounds.
War.—Ernest Hill.
Con.—Andrew Blake.
Chap.—Harry Walker.
R. S. N. G.—James R. Hill.
L. S. N. G.—William E. Davis.
R. S. V. G.—Dana Brown.
L. S. V. G.—Charles Harmon.
I. G.—Harry Harnden.
O. G.—Joseph Clement.
R. S. S.—Walter Bickford.
L. S. S.—Edwin Poor.
Jan.—Jas. R. Hill.
Trustees—Andrew Blake, Dana Brown, E. H. Hill.

Dry wood is a scarce article here.

Work at the tailor shop is suspended for a short time.

The harvesting of ice seems to be the order of the day.

Albert Blake went to Portland and Saco one day this week on business.

Mrs. J. L Frink is quite sick. She has been threatened with pneumonia.

Moody McLucas, jr., and Sam Clemons have moved into Ed Chapman's rent for the winter.

Frank Hanscom of Redstone, N. H., formerly of this place, is spending the winter in California for the benefit of his health.

Myrtle L. Harmon went to Durham, N. H., Monday, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Georgie Estey, for a few weeks.

HARTFORD.

Fat Horses, Lean Pocket-books.

Horses have been growing fat and pocket-books lean during the long period of enforced idleness, but the last week every one has been hustling to get wood, lumber and produce to its destination. The icy roads have not made good sledding but passable if teams are well shod.

Charlie Berry has been quite ill with sores in his throat.

Harold Stanwood visited his sister, Mrs. Leon Irish, recently.

Mrs. Charles Higgins has returned from a visit to friends in Norway.

George Brown of Orchard Heights farm has sold his apple crop to Harriman of Readfield for $3.50 per barrel.

Wallace Russell, Clarence Mitchell and Ernest Corliss have hauled a large amount of lumber to the saw mill at East Sumner.

Mrs. Emma Brown, who has been under treatment at Maine General hospital in Portland for hip disease, is much improved and returned to her home, Tuesday.

The whist club meets weekly at the home of some one of the members. They were entertained, Saturday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Irish, and week before by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Allen.

Roy Berry and John Widber, two young men from Hartford, returned, this week, from a trip to Jacksonville, Fla. They stopped in Boston, New York and Savannah on their way. They say a large amount of building is being done in Jacksonville, but workmen are rushing in from all over the country and delays in work are frequent caused by lack of building material, which cannot be secured as fast as needed.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Officers Evergreen Lodge.

The officeas of Evergreen Lodge, No. 15, at North Waterford were installed, Saturday evening.

N. G.—Cora Sawin.
V. G.—Rosie York.
R. S.—H. B. Horr.
F. S.—Nettie Sawin.
Treas.—Nora Dresser.
War.—Estella Hobson.
Con.—Edna Brown.
Chap.—Sadie Henley.
R. S. N. G.—Harry Sawin.
L. S. N. G.—Carrie Moulton.
R. S. V. G.—Lizzie Manning.
L. S. V. G.—Lilla Hobson.
I. G.—Rena Sawin.
O. C.—Minnie Saunders.
P. G.—Lizzie Fernald.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Ben Grover is making ax handles.

W. R. Bice is getting along nicely.

Parker Flint called on G. E. Grover the 6th.

Minnie Paine is at home from her visit at Oxford.

Ina Lawrence is boarding with Mrs. A. E. K. Grover.

Iva and Mell Rand are expecting their father to visit them.

C. H. Fernald and G. E. Grover are harvesting their ice.

Will Grover called at his uncle's, George Grover's, Sunday.

Mrs. George Grover has returned from her sister's at Bethel where she has been visiting. She was unable to attend the installation of officers at R. M. Grange, on account of having a bad cold. Mrs. Millard Lord was also detained at home by sickness.

R. M. program for Jan. 18:

Singing.....Grange
Reading.....Ella Cummings
Talk on Housework.....The Sisters
Poem.....Fern Johnson
Question: What points have been gained in fruit cutters, and to what can farmers attribute any advancement made? Opened by W. M. Roy Wardwell.
Song.....Male Quartet
Story.....H. H. Wardwell
First of a series of historical sketches of the Town of Albany.....C. L. Cole
How is a Plantation Organized?..A. J. Jukkins
New words.....
Current Events.....

Mrs. Ann Flint is 73 years old. She has managed her farm since the death of her husband, thirty-two years ago. From what she has sold during the past year she has received:

For Cream	$240	66
Calves	35	09
Eggs	261	18
Lima beans	62	00
Apples	60	00
Hay	50	00
Poultry	15	00

Besides this a family of five has been supported. Her farm consists of about fifty acres of tillage, one hundred and fifty acres of pasturing and wood. When farmers say "farming doesn't pay," they had better go and learn of Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. George Morey, who has been feeble for a long time, died Monday night, the 30th, of consumption.

Lillian Torrey, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Cole, has gone to Norway to visit her aunt, Mrs. Elden Stephens.

Herbert Bean spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean. He went back to his home in Lewiston the following Friday.

The circle met at the church vestry, Jan. 2. A good number was present and had a very pleasant time. It was entertained by Mrs. Carter Grover and Mrs. Frank Bean.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Orin Brown has been hauling cordwood to Norway village for Everett Kimball.

Herbert Holt's employer presented him with an envelope containing five dollars on Christmas day.

Harry Greenleaf has been hauling ice for J. F. Holt. Virgil Dunn has been cutting and hauling ice for himself.

Walter Buck has been getting stove wood home from Roy Johnson's in East Waterford that he bought of Roy, last fall.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mary Griggs is quite sick.

Nathaniel Hill is recovering from his illness.

Earl Warren is at home from Dr. Fitche's.

The circle met with Mrs. Fred Bradbury Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. McDonald of Conway, N. H., spent a day with Mrs. Charles Spring last week.

Mrs. Stanley Quimby of Sandwich, N. H., spent a day with her aunt, Mrs. S. N. Stickney.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Horatio N. Outhouse and Edna Kimball, both of Rumford Falls.

MARRIAGES.

In East Stoneham, Jan. 1, by Rev. E. V. Pond, Fred Harris Bartlett of Stoneham and Elizabeth Holt of North Waterford.

In Bethel, Jan. 1, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Fred Philbrook of Bethel and Lilla Cummings of Albany.

In Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1, by Rev. Samuel B. Stewart, Hugh K. Moore of Paris and Mary E. Tebbetts of Lynn.

In Andover, Jan. 1, Charles L. Titus of Cambridge, Mass., and Susan I. Mills of Andover.

In Oxford, Jan. 1, by Roscoe F. Staples, esq., Elmer McAllister and Hattie Crockett, both of Oxford.

In Mechanic Falls, by Rev. L. H. Clarke, James Irving and Jennie Pride, both of Oxford.

In Block Island, R. I., Dec. 22, by Rev. H. A. Roberts, Horace N. Roberts and Florence A. Dodge, both of Block Island.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 2, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Chas. N. Lambert and Mrs. Adell Lawrence, both of Freeman.

In Woodstock, Jan. 1, by Rev. Henry A. Brown, Dana O. Dudley and Martha Kimball, both of Woodstock.

In Lovell, Jan. 1, by Rev. Mr. Grindell, Edward Davis of Fryeburg and Ella Meserve of Lovell.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 2, to the wife of John Henry Millett, jr., a daughter.

In Norway, Dec. 26, to the wife of Chas. W. Chick, a son.

In Newry, Dec. 25, to the wife of Frank Bennett, a son.

In Brownfield, Dec. 27, to the wife of Harry Walker, a son.

In Canton, Dec. 26, to the wife of Charles Smith, a son.

In Norway, Jan. 7, to the wife of Andro Martin, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Jan. 6, Mrs. E. Augusta (Noyes) Millett, widow of Nathan W. Millett, aged 57 years, 10 months, 8 days.

In Augusta, Jan. 5, Susan E. Gilkey of Norway, aged 68 years.

In Albany, Dec. 30, Mrs. George Morey.

In Mexico, Jan. 2, Fernando C. Richards, aged 61 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 28, William Tabour, aged 75 years, 9 months, 5 days.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 30, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conway, aged 3 weeks.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 25, Lottie Quimby, aged 3 months.

In West Peru, Dec. 12, Mrs. Mary Amanda Walton.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 31, O. Marchand, aged 9 years.

In Denmark, Dec. 31, Mrs. Melinda Warren, aged 84 years, 5 months.

In Norwalk, Fla., Dec. 11, Porter O. Hilbourn, formerly of Oxford, aged 77 years, 4 months, 21 days.

In Harrison, Jan. 2, Sherburn H. Ricker.

In Malden, Mass., Dec. 30, Mrs. Charlotte S. Grace, formerly of Harrison, aged 73 years.

In Cornish, Dec. 28, Arthur Kimball, formerly of East Hiram.

In Denmark, Jan. 3, Mrs. Mary S. Gray, widow of Marshall Gray, aged 69 years.

In West Paris, Jan 4, Kingman Churchill, aged 78 years.

In Blue Earth, Montana, Oct. 31, Mrs. Rhoda D. Plummer, widow of Samuel Plummer, sen., aged 85 years.

In Buckfield, Jan. 3, Mrs. Lorana Keene, widow of Alden Keene, aged 83 years.

In Bridgton, Jan. 7, Albion H. Burnham, aged 66 years, 7 months, 26 days.

In Wentworth Location, N. H., Dec. 31, Mrs. Sophronia Durkee, aged 84 years.

In East Otisfield, Jan. 3, infant daughter of John and Aldora Kemp, aged 1 week.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Grace.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte S. Grace, who died at 12 High street, Malden, Mass., Dec. 30, were brought to Harrison, Jan. 3d, for interment in the Stuart cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends, among them a wreath with the word "Mother," and a crescent with the word "Grandma."

Mrs. Grace leaves a son and two stepdaughters, who have shown their love by a most faithful devotion and care. She also leaves a brother, Charles E. Stuart, of this place, and a sister, Mrs. L. J. Kilgore of Norway, all of whom will most severely feel their loss.

Mrs. Grace was a most devoted mother, counting no sacrifice too great for those she loved. She was respected and loved by all who knew her because her kindness of heart would allow her to leave no one in trouble when it lay in her power to give comfort.

Walker Mills' babe is improving.

Charles Walker is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Solomon Gay of Casco has recently visited her son, Ernest Gay.

The dramatic company played at Casco village, one evening last week.

Harvey Knapp has moved his household effects to his new home in Otisfield.

The sick ones are all on the gain.

D. E. Caswell has gone to Portland on the grand jury.

Lena Stone keeps about 50 hens and is shipping her eggs to Boston.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at Norway, last Tuesday.

Nearly every one is busy putting in their ice, which is of extra good quality.

Ralph Haskell and Charlie Walker, who are working in Springfield, Mass., made a short visit to their homes, last week.

Frank Richardson is working for C. B. Cummings & Sons. His family are moving to Paris, this week, where he can be home at night.

Joseph Weymouth and wife are home after spending about four weeks with their son's family in Sebago, who have been quite sick.

Our veteran fox hunter, Brackett Small, has sold 44 fox skins that he has trapped and shot, this fall, besides furs from many other animals including coon, mink, muskrat, skunk, etc. They have netted him all told over $100.

The installation of officers of Crooked River Grange occurred, last Saturday, the Hon. J. A. Roberts of Norway being installing officer, assisted by Geo. Green and Etta Lamb. Bear Mountain and Frederick Robie Granges were invited and an all day meeting was held. Notwithstanding the cold day a goodly number were in attendance.

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EAST OXFORD.

Wm. F. Caldwell was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. A. K. Thomas and daughter Helen are visiting friends in Portland.

John Russell and wife of East Hebron were at Ellen Russell's, Sunday.

Ethel M. Billings returned home from Lisbon Falls, Friday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ermina B. White.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Over One Hundred Gone.

I. L. Witherell of Lynn, Mass., former superintendent of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s shops here, in paying for his paper says:

"I was eighty years old, Dec. 11, 1901. I am in fairly good health but I am afraid that I will not see Norway again. It would not seem like old Norway to me as the fire made such changes and so many of my old friends have gone. I have a list of over one hundred who have died since I left your town."

It is safe to say that all who knew Mr. Witherell in years gone by would be pleased to see him here and would give him a hearty welcome.

Theatricals at the Opera House.

The Mabel Grand Company played at the Opera House three evenings, from Thursday to Saturday, staging "Triss," "The World Against Him" and "Lone Pine."

This is a very good company of actors, little Edith Grand, a child about six years old, being the favorite. Miss Grand bids fair to become an even better actress than her mother. Some very good cake walking and buck-and-wing dancing were also done by Grand and Webb.

There were very slim audiences at the performances, it appearing to be about as hard to raise a good crowd at any entertainment, except perhaps local, as it is to raise bread without yeast.

The company expects to return another season when it is hoped a better showing will be made and the company not play to many rows of empty seats, a few "flush" residents and the janitor.

Alfred A. Everett, jr., has set up housekeeping in his house on Water street.

A. A. Towne came home from Colby and spent the holidays and has returned for the winter term.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Carroll of Lancaster, N. H., are pleased to announce the birth of a little daughter.

Susan E. Gilkey died Sunday at the Insane Asylum in Augusta where she has been for the past ten years.

Howard Young, who has been working in the Austin machine shop, has accepted a position at the Electric Light Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horne and daughter Florence of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Horne's father, Capt. A. F. Noyes.

John A. Upton, who has been living with Mr. Emery of Albany, has come to Norway to stay with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wheeler.

Dr. A. K. Ross is seriously ill at Ginn's Hotel. He has been visited by his son and by Geo. W. Ross of Auburn and everything done to make him comfortable.

We welcome the Gorham, N. H., Mountaineer as one risen from the dead. A former editor, Fred Ingalls, has again taken it in hand and we know from his efforts in the past that he will make a most readable paper.

The boys who are studying natural science under the instruction of George Howe and George Noyes have had pencil drawings of their work on exhibition in Freeland Howe's insurance office window. The work is very creditable.

Freeland Howe has given his three children, George R. Howe, Mrs. A. E. Morrison and Freeland Howe, jr., lots for cottages near his cottage on Lake Pennesseewassee. When the cottages are built this will make a pleasant little family summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway entertained the O. K. whist club at their residence, Friday evening. Supper was served to the following members at the Beal's Hotel: C. L. Hathaway and wife, B. F. Bradbury and wife, Emma Smith, Albert M. Rollins, H. F. Foster and wife, C. F. Ridlon and wife, C. H. Sargent and wife.

Mrs. V. M. Whitman and little son of Canton will visit with Mr. Whitman's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Whitman, during the remainder of the school year in Canton where Mr. Whitman is teaching. The school closes in March. Mrs. Whitman sang alto in the Congregational quartet Sunday and everyone was delighted with her singing. Mrs. Chas. Smiley, the regular alto, was away visiting. There is talk about town that Mr. Whitman will be our next High school principal.

The Concert at the Universalist church, that was postponed from the evening of the 29th, was held Sunday evening. It was largely attended. The music by the quartet, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Agnes Beal, Frank Kimball and George Briggs, Virginia Sargent, organist, was the same as published in the ADVERTISER of Dec. 27th. Mrs. B. F. Bradbury sang a solo instead of the solo by H. R. Eaton, who was unable to be present. There were readings by four young ladies, June Leavitt, Bertha Mann, Frieda Schnuer and Marguriette Finney. It was a most delightful evening of song and story.

Mothers' Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. Mother's Club held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. F. N. Barker on New Year's Day.

After the usual opening exercises, Clare and Myrtle Gammon sang a beautiful duet. Mrs. Jeanette Knowland then read from the club books. As some of the previous meetings had been postponed because of bad weather, etc., there was a review of the subjects of those meetings.

Some of the more important points, considered are as follows:

The clothing of the child from early infancy should be simply designed to protect the body in the most natural way. If baby is perfectly formed, he does not need to be swathed in tight bands, but simply kept warm enough, not too warm. Dresses and skirts should not be so long as to overburden the little one, and keep him from exercising his legs.

Careful attention should be given to shoes and stockings. These should never bind the feet in any way. There would be less trouble with corns, bunions and sore feet, if the foot was allowed to develop naturally from infancy. Pointed toes and high heels should be avoided. Look at baby's natural foot to see what the shoe should be like.

Until the baby gets all his teeth, chest, stomach, bowels and legs should be covered with flannel all the year round, especially in summer when the lightest weight flannel should be used. The child's clothing should be simple and dainty instead of gay and elaborate. The showily dressed child is pretty sure to become vain.

Baby should always sleep alone and his bed should be soft and warm, but not made of feathers, as feathers are too heating and are therefore not healthful. The bed covering should be of light weight but warm, and no pillow should be used. The eyes should be screened from light, the air he breathes should be fresh and pure. He should be put to sleep at regular times, not rocked, never given drops or soothing sprups, and should breathe through his nose. He should sleep mostly on his side, and not too much on one side, and the limbs should be placed straight.

Should any mother be inclined to doubt these statements, let her study into the reasons why they are so.

"Make baby comfortrble as to food and clothing, then in a roomy bed, covered from exposure and light, and not too warm, with plenty of fresh air and strict adherance to regular periods of rest, the baby will make a good sleeper."

Baby's food for the first nine months should be mother's milk if possible, and the mother should study to keep herself in good condition to feed baby. She should eat the most nourishing food, and not get too tired nor wrought up in mind, as all these things affect the milk. If artificial feeding must be resorted to pure, fresh cow's milk rightly diluted and supplied with sugar to make it as like as possible to human milk is best, but the most scrupulous care should be used to keep the bottles and all utensils used clean and sweet.

All babies should be fed regularly as the little stomach needs its regular rest periods. The child should be studied to see how often the periods of feeding should come, as some children need to eat often and less in quantity, while the baby with the strong stomach eats more at a time and less often. Some should be fed once in two hours, others once in three hours, and some not oftener than once in four hours. "Do not think baby is hungry every time he cries." No child should be nursed after he is a year old, and when weaned should be weaned gradually but firmly, at night first.

After the readings, Fannie Cummings read a remarkably sweet poem entitled "One Woman's Works."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stephen Cummings on Whitman street, Jan. 15, at 2.30 p. m. Subject: "Home Atmosphere—Family Voice, Nurses and Nurseries." All women will be welcome.

Death of Porter O. Hilbourn.

Porter O. Hilbourn's death occurred at his home in Norwalk, Fla., on Dec. 11th, of heart failure, in the 77th year of his age. He was found sitting in a chair beside his bed and death must have ensued without a struggle.

Mr. Hilbourn was born May 20, 1824, at Oxford, where he spent the early years of his life on a farm. At 21 years of age he went to Boston, Mass., entered commercial life, to which he devoted his best energy with marked success. About two years ago he went to Florida to look after his orange grove.

By a liberal expenditure of money he has brought into bearing a twenty-acre orange grove, and in the last year has started a fine pinery. He has left behind him a valuable property as a monument to his untiring energy. He leaves two children, one son and one daughter.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Very Ill.

Mrs. Sophronia Durkee is failing.

Z. F. and William Durkee are in town. They came to see their mother who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilson have gone to Erroll to see his sister, Mrs. Mun Swett who is not expected to live.

Winslow Linnel went to the hospital last week.

N. W. Bennett has returned home from Bethel.

Mrs. Leonard York has gone to Rangeley on a visit.

George Bennett has finished work for Leonard York.

Steven Patterson was out of the woods over Sunday recently.

Roland Ripley had the misfortune to cut off the end of his thumb.

Frank Buzzell and wife went to Colebrook, N. H., to spend Christmas.

Sheridan Lary and crew are yarding wood for Orrin Crimmins and the B. M. Co.

Joseph Wilson's blacksmith shop burned the other night with all the blacksmith tools.

There was a Christmas tree at the Grange Hall Wednesday evening and the children spoke pieces and sang songs. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

STANLEY.

Freeman Day is sawing poplar timber for J. Cummings.

Edwin Rice is going to work for Simeon Day, cutting pine timber.

W. H. Lasklin and wife have hired with Joseph Douglass for a year.

Mrs. Mary E. Stevens has been visiting in Parsonsfield for a few days.

Lewis Thompson is driving team for J. Douglass, hauling timber from Eaton, N. H.

Sadie Pendexter went to Portland, last Saturday, to have her eyes fitted with glasses.

E. F. McIntire of Fryeburg has a crew of men at work in the woods and around his steam mill.

The logging teams are having a hard time, this winter. They get a chance to haul one load of timber on the bank before it rains.

Simeon Day has taken the timber on the Guptil lot at the head of the pond to haul to the river at Porter for Simeon Eaton of Brownfield.

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BETHEL.

Middle Intervale.

M. C. Bacon is in Bridgton.

Met Osgood is hauling wood to the Hill.

B. W. Kimball gathers cream on this route.

Will Capen is at Frank and Mat Abbott's.

Clarance Annis has been sawing wood at East Bethel.

J. H. Carter and son John are at the old homestead.

Ellen P. Kimball's horse has recovered from the horse-ail.

D. M. Kimball is with his father, J. T. Kimball, at the old home.

Hanno Packard of Bethel Hill has been cutting some wood on the Maple and Pine farm.

Florence Kimball had a few days vacation, Christmas week. This is a fine time for schools to stop a while.

Prof. Scott Wight was with his little girl at the Capen house, Christmas time. His wife is yet in the hospital with little hope of recovery.

The Columbian Club met, last Friday, with Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Belle Purington is visiting her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt, in Andover, Mass.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, last week, Thursday afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the I. O. F. were installed, last Saturday evening.

Hattie Walker left, Thursday last, for Waltham, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

The officers of Brown Relief Corps, recently elected, were installed, last last Thursday evening.

An installation of the newly elected officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge for 1902 was held in I. O. O. F. hall, last Monday evening.

WEST MINOT.

Fred Farris is in Bigelow on business.

Mrs. Howard Doe of Auburn visited her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Allen, not long since.

Mrs. Roy Hamilton of Auburn is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Arobine Whittemore.

Those who came home for Christmas were James and Lee Thomas, Grace Whittemore and Minnie Davee.

W. J. Law returned on Saturday from his vacation. Eddie Burke took his place in the station while he was away.

A. F. DeCosta and Mrs. Rose Pike were in Auburn, recently, to attend the wedding of their niece, Gertie DeCosta, and Edwin Johnson.

LITTLEFIELD.

Roxie Swan is able to sit up.

F. A. Abbott is running the engine for B. C. Scribner.

R. K. Morrill has returned from Norway. Mike Losier and family and Will Newcomb and family recently visited at Norway, Frank Bennett at Locke's Mills and Martin Merrow in Harrison.

Dormitory Dedicated.

"Alumni House," a dormitory for girls attending Fryeburg Academy, was opened, Dec. 31st. The house remodeled and refurnished has been a landmark in the village for over a half a century. It was known as the parsonage, the Rev. Carlton Hurd, and later Rev. David B. Sewall lived there. The house is situated on Main street, opposite the academy, the lot being about 20 rods front, and 40 rods deep, well shaded by large elm and maple trees. The estate is the property of "The Association of the Alumni and Friends of Fryeburg Academy," a Massachusetts corporation organized to further the interests of the academy.

The different rooms have been furnished chiefly by family groups of alumni, with furniture and china equal to that fouud in the best private residences. A complete drainage system has been provided, with a modern bath room and hot and cold water service. The house is heated by a furnace and lighted by electricity.

The kitchen was furnished by Anna Barrows, editor of the American Kitchen Magazine. Dr. S. C. Gordon and Dr. S. H. Weeks have furnished the dining room, including china, silver and linen. A. R. Jenness has provided reception room furniture, and Minnie Bradley study room furniture. Mrs. Mary E. (Chandler) Charles of Bryantsville, Mass., has fitted up a room in memory of her ancestor, Paul Langdon, the first preceptor of the academy. Other rooms have been furnished by the family of Hon. Joel E. Morrill of Conway, N. H.; by Calvin Austin, president of the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co; by Granville Austin, Boston, and the family of the late Hon. D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg.

Monday evening, by invitation of the matron, Mrs. Josephine A. Durant, a small party of student boarders, together with Preceptor C. G. Willard and Walter A. Robinson, of the Boston Latin school, president of the directors of the Alumni association, took supper together as an informal dedication of the house. A bouquet of red and white pinks sent from Boston, made a bright center piece.

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The following are the officers and members of the club:

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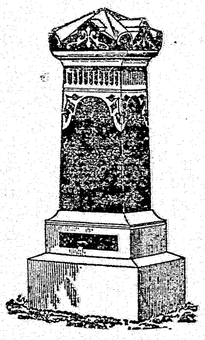

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Hezekiah Hall Torrey.

Passed away at the home of his daughter at Milton, Mass., Dec. 3, 1901, Hezekiah Hall Torrey in his ninetieth year.

Mr. Torrey was for nearly all his life a well known and respected citizen of Rumford and of Dixfield, where he was born.

His father, Isaac Torrey, came to Dixfield from Sutton, Mass., about the year 1802, when Maine and Massachusetts were all one State. He took up land and settled as a farmer but became a soldier in the war of 1812, afterward returning to his farm, where he ended his days. His wife was Nancy Putnam, also from Sutton. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame. Therefore in the veins of H. H. Torrey ran blood of which all Americans are justly proud, nor did his nature belie it. He was proud of his lineage and kept his record clean as an honest American of the good old New England stock.

He was liked for his genial nature and a disposition to make the most of all favorable circumstances and the best of all ill fortune. He was kindly and friendly in his heart toward all; had opinions of his own and could maintain them without offence to others who might differ with him. Many who read this will recall the ready wit which found reply to question or remark, that turned the keen edge of what might have bred ill will to a warm friendliness.

His personal appearance recommended the good old New England habits of temperance and regularity of life in which he was born and bred, and which he maintained to the end of his life.

Mr. Torrey was married twice. His first wife was Esther Cannel of Standish. She died at Cambridge, Mass., where they had a brief residence in 1843. His second wife was Syra Leland Putnam born in Hartford, Conn. She died at Rumford in 1891 and he is buried beside her at Rumford Point.

Mr. Torrey has been in failing health from heart disease for about ten years, and his daughter has cared for him at her home, where he died. S. R. A.

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December Commissioners' Session

Regular session of the Oxford County Commissioners for December closed, Thursday, Jan. 2.

On petition of Frank W. Curnell and others for location and discontinuance of ways at Rumford Falls. Damages were awarded to Mrs. Sylvia Bisbee and B. P. Putnam, $76.

On the petition of Corroll R. King and others for the attraction of the South Paris and Buckfield road in the mountain district, Joseph A. Sturtevant was awarded $75 as damages, Mrs. F. M. Penley, $50 and Kate C. Maxim, $15.

Road taxes were assessed in the plantations and tracts of wild land as follows:

On Andover West Surplus the sum of $51.20 was assessed to repair the Upton road and Henry W. Dunn was appointed agent to expend the same.

On Andover North Surplus to repair the Black brook road $103.46 was assessed and Henry R. Porter was appointed agent to expend the same.

The sum of $97.80 was also asssessed to repair the road leading from Andover to Upton and Lincoln Fuller was appointed agent to expend it. On township Letter C $250 was assessed to repair the "carry" and Black brook roads and Henry R. Porter was appointed agent to expend the money.

On C Surplus the sum of $35 was assessed to repair the county road therein and Bennett Morse was appointed agent to expned the money.

On Fryeburg Academy Grant, $50 was assessed to repair the county road and Stillman N. Littlehate was appointed agent to expend the money.

The bond of R. A. Storey, esq., of Lincoln Plantation as trial justice was approved.

The petition of Albert Virgin and Chaplin Virgin, appealing from the award of selectmen of Rumford of $76 for land taken for a town way, was presented. A hearing was appointed at Hotel Rumford, May 6th.

In the following road matters, proceedings were closed and ordered recorded:

Petition of Byron C. Waite and others for location near Canton Point.

Petition of selectmen of Waterford and others defining limits of the North Waterford and Norway and the South Waterford and Norway roads.

Petition of selectmen of Albany for location of way in Albany. Petition of selectmen of Rumford for location and discontinuance; also finally closing proceedings in the famous "Swain's Notch" road.

The following five wardens were appointed for the wild lands: Allison Brown, Fryeburg, Academy Grant; Stillman N. Littlehale, Riley Plantation; Henry W. Dunn, Andover North Surplus; Henry R. Foster, Andover West Surplus; Bennett Morse, Letter C and C Surplus; David R. Hastings, Hastings; Fred Flint, Magalloway Plantation, and Royal S. Bean, Lincoln Plantation.

The jail was inspected and found to be kept in excellent condition. It was decided to put in another tier of cells.

A telephone for the Eastern line was authorized for the sheriff's office.

A financial statement for the year was made up by the treasurer and commissioners. It shows that over $3000 of the temporary loan was paid, last year.

The commissioners adjourned to January 28th.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Georgia Gray visited Mrs. E. J. Holt, one day recently.

Mrs. E. C. Walker has returned from her visit to Massachusetts.

Dell Walker cut his foot while cutting spruce in the woods for Bertram McIntire in East Waterford.

They had a Christmas tree and an entertainment at the Yagger schoolhouse on the evening of Dec. 24th, and there was one at the red schoolhouse, Dec. 25th, in the evening.

NORTH NORWAY.

Cow Went Wild.

J. H. Knapp swapped cows with Harry Greenleaf and when the old soldier got his cow about half way home she gave him the slip and went wild, and when he got near her again she was on a knoll in Greenwood on the Arthur Bonney place, and mooley says stand off quite a distance or you will get hurt. She kept six men at a distance quite a long time, finally the men all made a grand rush at her with clubs and she took her back tracks. At last H. S. Flint jumped in front of her and she made a spring at him, being near a stump he sprang behind it and the cow struck the stump knocking her down. Then they all piled on to her before she could get up and she was secured, and James Harvey Knapp is now getting a good supply of milk.

Frank Shackley from Pike's Hill visited his friends here over Sunday.

We expect friend H. I. Holt is taking on flesh in the Rangeley region, this winter, in the camp of Horace Porter.

O. W. H. Judkins is making a set of two-horse sleds for C. G. French, who has quite a large amount of lumber to haul.

French Brothers & Co. have scraped the ice on their mill pond several times for cutting ice but the rains have put a stop to it.

C. A. Frost is at home from Bethel, where he has been building a store and doing other work. A few days after he got home he noticed the water supply pipe was leaking and he had to take out over three hundred pails of water before the pipe could be soldered.

Henry C. Frost, a brother of C. A. Frost and Mrs. E. J. Holt, who made them a long visit, last summer and fall, has left the employ of the C. B. & Q. R. R., where he has worked for some thirty years, and went the first of this month to Wankomis, Oklahoma, Garfield county. He has some land there and has seventy acres of winter wheat growing. His daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Long, and husband live there.

Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Fell from the Barn Roof.

Bartis Lougee, who fell from the roof of his barn, Dec. 17, and broke the elbow joint of his left arm, is improving slowly. Physicians are in hopes to save his arm although he will lose the use of the elbow joint.

Freeman Chamberlain has sold two cows to William Davis.

Charles Dennett, who has been sick for three weeks with typhoid fever, is improving.

Herbert Rogers and family of Providence, R. I., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers.

There was a prayer meeting and after that a Christmas tree at Wm. Anthoney's. The house was full and all enjoyed a good time.

GILEAD.

Charles Cole has purchased the Jack Wheeler farm.

Miss A. Green went to Berlin, last week Tuesday.

Edith Cole and Codie Long went to Bethel recently.

Lillian Beals has been confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong has been quite sick with the mumps, the past week.

A fine time was enjoyed by the many present at the dance on Monday night.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn of Bethel is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. A. L. Bennett's, for a few days.

We all spent a very pleasant evening at the Christmas tree, listening to the speaking and singing by our young boys and girls. They all did exceedingly well. Many presents were given to each and every one. Mrs. A. L. Bennett and children spent the day with her parents at Bethel. Osmond Chase was at South Paris.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Annie Sawin recently visited friends at South Waterford.

Harry Sawin clerked for W. S. Perkins during the holiday rush.

Henry Sawin has been quite ill for a week or so but is better at present.

Roy Lord and Will Grover have been hauling hay from the J. F. Lord place.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has returned from a two months' visit among friends at Norway and Auburn.

Mrs. Nora Dresser and two children, Mary and Lizzie, of North Waterford have been visiting at P. P. Dresser's.

Ed. French has recently purchased two new stoves for his new house, a range for his kitchen and a heater for his dining-room.

Maud Dresser was at home over Sunday, Dec. 29th, from her school at East Oxford. Her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin, of Welchville, accompanied her.

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SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

Perley Bartlett killed a pig about five months old that dressed 157 pounds.

Arthur Caoss of Albany is confined to his room on account of a cancer on his lip.

Roscoe Cross made his grandson. Hallie Rich, a present of a sheep, Christmas.

Harry Inman, who is working for T. B. Burke, went home, Saturday night, to see his family.

There was a Christmas tree at Elliott Rich's—a nice social time. Ellsworth Farnum and his mother were at Mrs. Perley Bartlett's for the day.

Tillson Burke is so as to work some, feeling obliged to as he has the job on his hands. Mr. Burke is unable to work his oxen on account of one of them being lame.

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Children's Corner.

North Waterford, Dec. 29, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—Seeing all the rest of my letters have appeared in your paper, and escaped being eaten up by the monster, I will write again.

"I like to read your paper very much, and the Children's Corner very, very much. We have two horses and their names are Gus and Topsie. I had twenty-three Christmas presents. My little cousin and I made a band-stand out of snow in the yard. I will close with a riddle—Which is the best way to say: 5 and 7 are 11, or 5 and 7 is 11? From

GRACE SAWIN.

Bethel, Dec. 30, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—It is snowing out.

We had a Christmas tree at home. I had lots of presents. We had a pretty picture sent to us from friends far away. I had a piece to speak and sing. I will send the recitation:

Merry Christmas Time.

Christmas time is ever bright
Full of mirth and song;
Every heart is gay and light,
Singing all day long.
Christmas time is ever dear,
Hailed with friendship true;
Every brow is wreathed in smiles
When its light we view.
Christmas time a story tells,
One whose truth we know,
How our Saviour, Christ, was born,
Years and years ago.
Christmas time has come again,
Joy on airy wings
Into every dwelling flies—
Gifts for all she brings.

Chorus.

Far and near, far and near,
Nothing now but joy we hear:
Ringing out loud and clear,
Merry Christmas time!

FLORENCE KIMBALL.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Work of the Beaver.

Charles Morse has on exhibition in his store a stump of a poplar tree that he got over to the Kezars. The tree had been gnawed down by beavers leaving the stump curiously carved. Mr. Morse, who is a lover of nature, brought it home with him and placed it on exhibition. It is quite a curiosity.

Ethel Monroe has gone to Massachusetts.

The people here have been harvesting their ice.

It is reported that Homer Brown has gone to Rumford Falls.

G. Snow of Bridgton has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. Giles Bailey and Mrs. Henry Billings of Bridgton were in town, recently.

There was a family Christmas tree at Frank Stearns', the night before Christmas.

There was an all day Grange meeting, Dec. 28, followed by a social dance in the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Kimball received among other Christmas gifts a volume of Kipling's poems.

The school in the village closed on account of a bad cough the scholars were afflicted with.

There have been 300 cords of spruce bolts cut on Bryrant's Hill by the crew of Frenchmen that are working there for W. Chadbourne.

It is very good skating.

People are harvesting ice.

Fred Adams is at work in Freedom, N. H.

Freeland Adams went to Stoneham, Sunday.

There was a dance at East Waterford, Saturday night last. Music by Kimball & Andrews' orchestra.

Ethel Kendall went to the Grange meeting at Bolster's Mills.

E. P. Kimball took some axe handles to North Waterford, Saturday.

Alice Monroe has returned home from Harrison where she has been teaching school.

It is reported that Mrs. Augusta Monroe is ill, due to vaccination that she underwent.

Bion Pike has bought a timber lot of D. Adams. The lot is on the place owned by E. K. Kilgore.

E. P. Kimball and Freeland Adams are cutting timber on the Herbert Whitcomb place beyond the Flat.

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At the end of a prosperous season, when the people have got the fall work done, and are ready to resume reading matter for the long winter evenings to come, the publishers of the Lewiston Journal desire to call attention to their excellent publications. The Lewiston Journal is designed to supplement the home paper, furnishing to readers the general State news as well as the news of the whole world. It has from year to year made advances both in the methods of producing the paper and also in gathering news, so that no publication offered to Maine readers contains nearly so much matter of interest. Its plant, especially adapted to the production of a first-class paper, enables the publishers to present each week just such a paper as is necessary to cover the news of the week.

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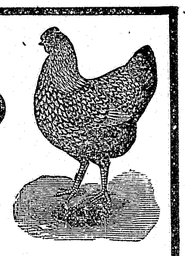

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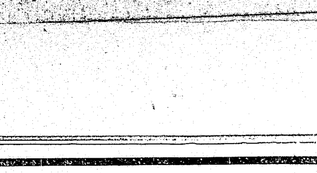

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Mrs. Mell Andrews is working at Fryeburg.

Lulu Hamilton of Bisbeetown is visiting her father at Lancaster, Mass.

Mrs. Will Emery's arrival from Rumford Falls is expected, this week.

Sewall Millett of Sabattus is staying with his daughter, Mrs. James Tebbetts.

A leak in the mill dam has caused a large field of ice in front of the post-office, much to the annoyance of pedestrians.

Joseph Patterson is not improving so fast as we had hoped for though outward appearances are favorable.

The piles of dowel bolts for next spring's sawing are accumulating rapidly on the margin of the mill stream and by the roadside.

Ice cutting has commenced on several ponds. A fine time to cut, haul and pack. The ice is of good thickness but owing to snow and rain much white ice is found in places.

Teamsters report the finest sledding ever known. Their teams are able to haul all they can hold down the hills. A large number of teams are hauling pulp wood from the Partridge lot.

We hear of many severe cases of rheumatism throughout the neighborhood. Mrs. Otis Martin and Mrs. Charles Moore are badly disabled, and Mark Tapley has been nearly used up with an affection of his right knee but is much improved at present.

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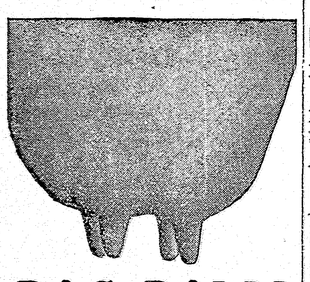

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WATERFORD.

A Former Waterford Boy.

We copy the following from the "Morning Republican" of West Chester, Penn., (issue Jan. 1st, 1902,) which may be of interest to the friends of Dr. Harry W. Watson, son of W. W. Watson of this town.

"Lock-Jaw Cured.—Recently there was a horse seized with lock-jaw at Caldwell Moore's farm, a short distance from this borough, Coatsville. The animal was very valuable and belonged to Buffalo Bill's stock. All hope was given up and the horse was ordered killed. Word was sent to Coatsville to Dr. H. W. Watson, who visited Moore's farm and took the horse in charge. After doctoring the animal for a few days it showed signs of improvement and now it is able to eat and is cured of the disease. Those who know of the case say it was a wonderful cure." Good for you Harry.

Guy Dudley, Chas. Wilson and Annie Kimball are attending school at North Bridgton.

Our people are very busy getting in their ice. It is 15 inches thick and of fine quality.

I was glad to see a line from friend Porter in your last issue, hope to see more in the future.

Annie Wilson and Mamie Rounds have gone to their work in Boston and Kennebunk respectively.

Bad colds are in order. Rev. T. S. Perry, Daniel Brown, Mrs. F. B. Rounds and Mrs. Atherton have enjoyed (?) them the most.

The installation of officers of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. & A. M., was postponed in consequence of the inability of Grand Master Kimball to be present, owing to the sickness of his son.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Libby invited in some of their friends to play whist, last week. Eight tables were filled and the evening enjoyed by all. The prizes were captured by Mrs. I. F. Jewett of this village and Horace Smith of South Waterford.

WELCHVILLE.

The Grip.

Quite a number in the village are sick with grip and colds. Mrs. Gus. Andrews has been sick for nearly two weeks. Mrs. S. M. Patterson has been ill but is now convalescing.

Fred and Everett Staples were at home from Berlin, Sunday.

Bessie Staples has gone to Hebron to work for Mrs. Benjamin Stone.

Clifton Ames is at home from Rumford, where he has been working for some time.

George Widdoes and wife from Bridgton visited Mrs. Widdoes' mother, Mrs. Flora Dunn, Saturday and Sunday.

Mabel Mont entertained the circle at her home, Friday evening. A large number were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Will Spend the Winter in the South.

Nellie Hardy left, Dec. 30, for Pinehurst, N. C., in company with friends from Jackson, N. H. She will remain the greater part of the winter there.

Our mail carrier has suffered a loss by the death of one of his horses.

Mrs. Nancy McKeen went to Portland, Friday, to visit relatives living there.

The New Year's ball at North Fryeburg was attended by quite a delegation from this section.

The lumbermen are now wearing smiling faces and seem to be rushing business along as fast as possible.

A few in this vicinity have secured their ice, while others are waiting for more favorable opportunities.

Lulu McIntire of Kearsarge, N. H., with her cousin, Miss Clark of Hollis, are guests at F. L. Eastman's.

Frank L. Eastman and Ernestine visited in Bridgton, last week. Ernestine went to see her grandmother, who resides with A. Dyer.

WOODSTOCK.

Kimball--Dudley.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on New Year's evening at the home of Dana C. Dudley. Dana C. Dudley and Martha Kimball were married by Rev. Henry A. Brown. About 25 of their near aelatives were present. Cake and ice cream were served and many valuable presents were given. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends, as they are both well known in town. Mrs. Narcissa Kimball of Porter, the mother of Mrs. Dudley, will make her home with her daughter. Those present at the wedding from out of town were C. P. Kimball and wife from Berlin, N. H., a brother of the bride, and Norman Dudley and wife from Bethel Hill, a cousin of the groom.

Bertha Stevens is on the sick list.

Most of the farmers are getting in their ice.

Mrs. Clarence Perham is visiting Mrs. Frank P. Cole.

Chester Beckley is drawing cord wood to E. Andrews'.

G. L. Cushman, Freemont Whitman and R. C. Davis are drawing birch from the Bemis lot to Capt. Dearborn's mill.

LOVELL.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

On Saturday evening, the officers for the ensuing term of Kezar Valley Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., W. O. Brown, assisted by P. G., Edgar McAllister as G. M.

G. War.—E. O. McAllister.
G. Sec.—F. L. Harriman.
G. Treas.—J. W. Grindell.
G. Guardian—E. H. Witham.

The officers were as follows:

N. G.—D. H. Wiley.
V. G.—G. A. Kimball.
R. S.—C. K. Chapman.
F. S.—D. W. Russell.
Treas.—John Farrington, jr.
War.—J. W. Howe.
Con.—N. B. Dresser.
I. G.—C. M. Farrington.
O. G.—Isaac Davis.
R. S. N. G.—E. H. Witham.
L. S. N. G.—A. M. Pottle.
R. S. V. G.—Mellen Eastman.
L. S. V. G.—W. O. Brown.
R. S. S.—E. J. Noyes.
L. S. S.—J. F. Stearns.

Before the installation supper was served in the dining hall.

C. G. Andrews of South Paris is here.

D. P. Lord has moved into his rent over his shop.

Daniel McAllister is yarding his poplar at West Lovell.

Alice A. Stearns and Charlotte Hobbs return to Wellesley college, this week.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Harriet Heald is boarding at J. F. Stearns during the winter.

BRYANT'S POND.

Installation of Officers.

Franklin Grange held its annual installation of officers on Saturday. J. L. Bowker acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Luxton. On account of the "mumps scare" there was not as many present as usual, but a good time was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Brown and wife were present and kindly assisted in the afternoon programme. Mrs. Brown, who is a fine singer, favored the company with several songs which were highly appreciated. Mrs. A. M. Chase gave a selection on the piano and Mrs. Martha Davis gave a select reading. Brother Benjamin Davis of West Paris, who built the Grange hall here, was present and made a few remarks. The next meeting of the Grange will be Jan. 18th, when each side in the contest now being held will give an entertainment in the afternoon, which will close the contest.

H. C. Bacon is having the mumps.

S. G. Wyman is getting his ice in, this week. Charles Perham is helping him.

Abby Farnum celebrated her twelfth birthday, Monday night, by inviting in a party of young friends.

The mumps are still raging here, with some severe cases.

P. A. Wheeler of East Bethel is staying with James Libby.

Walter Small and wife came over from Dixfield, Monday, on a brief visit.

Entertainment at Grange hall, Jan. 9th, given by the Universalist Circle.

Lewis Mann's clothes pin factory started up for the winter run, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Myrta Gilman has finished work at Allen's hotel and returned to West Paris.

William O. Pearson, the oldest inhabitant of Hamlin's Grant, Woodstock, is very low.

Several are putting in telephone instruments on the new line from Milton Plantation.

E. Andrews' grist mill engine broke down, Tuesday, making it necessary for a shut down until repairs come from Indiana.

Mrs. John Littlefield was taken suddenly ill, last Thursday, and fell to the floor. She came near having a shock and since then has been a very sick woman.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., have recently made a change in their hall, taking out the six posts in the center of it and putting up trusses overhead, making it more convenient and roomy.

FRYEBURG.

On the Outlook Editorial Staff.

Rev. E. A. Abbott has been to New York for the past two or three weeks. The members of his society were somewhat surprised, last Wednesday evening, to receive a letter tendering his resignation as pastor of the First Congregational church of Fryeburg, which position he has held about six years. We hear that he has secured a situation on the editorial staff of The Outlook, a magazine edited by his father, Dr. Lyman Abbott, in New York. The pulpit was supplied, last Sunday, by a student from Andover.

Mrs. Lord from Steep Falls and her daughter Reba are boarding at The Oxford.

There is to be a public raising up of officers at the Red Men's meeting, Thursday evening of this week.

Charles Wiley of Fryeburg and daughter Hattie of Rochester, N., H., visited their son and brother, Charles Wiley, of Bridgton Valley, last week.

Station agent Sawtelle was confined to the house, last week, with erysipelas. Frank Boothby from Conway Center assisted in the office during his absence.

Dr. F. H. Jordan has been commissioned to raise up the officers of Mohawk Tribe Improved Order of Red Men at North Fryeburg, next Friday evening.

Charles Sanborn's buildings in the Haley neigeborhood came very near being consumed by fire, last Saturday evening. It caught around the chimney but was discovered so soon that the loss was only about $25.

BUCKFIELD.

Cartoon from Sec. Long.

Alfred Cole is the recipient of a large framed cartoon from Sec. Long, representing the secretary sitting at his desk leaning on his cane, representing a man not less than a hundred years of age, with a long flowing beard resting in his lap, with other significant pictures and the writing on the wall that the secretary will not resign until the Sampson-Schley matter is settled. Will he live?

The B. L. Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Edwin Maxim.

Mountain Grange held an all day session Saturday.

Wm. Irish and wife are visiting their daughter in Auburn.

Mrs. Ezra Staples of Carthage is critically ill. She is a native of this town.

A. W. Libby, marble worker, has sold his plant and business to Horace Murch.

Sidney Russell has moved on to what is known as the old town farm on the plains road.

Rev. Mr. Munson instructed the W. C. T. U. in parliamentary tactics at their meeting Friday.

Good sleighing from this place nearly to Auburn though but very little snow, the foundation being ice.

A. W. Libby has bought the Francis Spaulding farm of Wilson Shaw. He expects to occupy it in the spring.

During the week of prayer, commencing Sunday evening, three meetings are held at the M. E. church and the latter three at the Baptist.

Mrs. Lorana Keen died, Jan. 3, aged 83 years. She has been sick for a long time. The funeral occurred Sunday at her home, Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls attending. Geo. Gifford of Auburn, a son, and Myra Keen, a stepdaughter, of Whitman, Mass., were also in attendance.

EAST BETHEL.

Hester M. Kimball is at home from school, entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Fred Bean entertained the Ladies' Union Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Estes with a party of fifteen in one team came from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe entertained the Young Whist Club on the evening of Dec. 31, after the usual time devoted to whist, refreshments were served and a social hour was passed awaiting the dawn of the New Year of 1902. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. G. W. Tracy and the gentleman's by Insley Young.

BLUE STORES

Semi-Annual Mark-Down Sale

We have just closed a very successful season and now want to close out our Winter Clothing preparatory to putting in our Spring Stock. Years of experience have taught us it is not wise to carry stock from one season to another. We are going to make prices that will sell what we have left in a short time.

ULSTERS. Extra heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, wind and water proof, only $8. Other Ulsters marked down to $6, 5, 4. Boys' Ulsters and Cape Coats 1-3 off regular prices.

VERY NICE KERSEY OVERCOATS for $10, that have been $12 and 13. ALL WOOL OVERCOATS $6 and 8, that have been $7.50 and 10.00. Cheaper qualities $5, 4, 3.50.

MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S REEFERS marked way down.

MEN'S SUITS $4, 6, 8, 10. 4 prices. All our high grade Suits that have been $12, 13, 14, 15, 16, now $10. These suits are great Bargains. $10 and 11 Suits now $8. $7.50 and 8.50 Suits now $6. $5 and 6 Suits now $4.

Boys' and Children's Suits reduced in the same proportion.

A few FUR COATS left that you can buy cheap.

UNDERWEAR and JERSEY OVERSHIRTS marked down.

The good things sell first. Come quick before they are gone.

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Regardless of style. These are all this season's Garments, and this is a chance no one can afford to miss.

At Greatly Reduced Prices,
All Our Walking Skirts.

Look over the Remnants, etc., on the Bargain Counter.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
Main Street, NORWAY, ME.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Dunha press their deep appreciation and the kind and helpful action o friends during their misfortune beloved daughter.
Norway, Maine, Jan. 14, 1902.

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Under this head business n for ten cents per line. Seven wo

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Shoats for sale. W. S. Bu

See S. D. Andrews' ad page.

Child's size, 6, woolen s Chase's.

One old range, good for ca C. Leavitt's.

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Boys and children's ulster and reefers at wholesale i down sale at F. H. Noyes Co.

$4.25 will buy a barrel of high grade patent flour, at A lis', Steep Falls.

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Twenty good heavy wes just arrived at A. F. Andre stable.

Don't forget that all outsi are marked one-half price Z. S. Prince's.

Ladies' seven-buttoned l 15c, Chase's

Good time to buy a suit men's, youths', boys', sellin close them out at F. H. Noy

One new eight inch range dollars at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

F. H. Noyes Co. have a fe they want to sell and the pri making will do it.

Two second-hand dining panions for sale by Wm. C.

Watches $1.75. See ad.

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Housekeepers, you can if you wear the shoe calle Comfort, price $1.25, to be Smiley Shoe Store. See th

Closing out sale of furnit fine rockers, art squares, et block for a few days only.

Underwear and overshirts down at F. H. Noyes Co.

English walnuts at S. Ha pioneer cash grocer.

Best colored glasses at Ch

Four foot wood saw Leavitt's.

If you want a fur scarf visit Thomas Smiley at onc down.

Owing to the new rules tories I am unable to get i your taxes. They are due Pay them and save costs. Cole, collector.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has hats left which will go at h ing the next two weeks.

Bargains in ulsters in th sale at F. H. Noyes Co. $4

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Beautiful love and frien hearts, the latest pin fad, 2

Wood choppers' calked Wm. Leavitt's.

NORWAY AND VIC

Band Concert at Oper

A great event is to occur day evening, Jan. 22. Th concert of the re-organized held on that date and this tunity no true lover of mu to miss.

Special vocal talent has for the evening consisting Whitman, contralto; Pro Monroe, tenor; John A. S tone soloist of the Lewi Band; Miss Virginia Sarge ist. The following well gram will be rendered evening:

March from "The Ameer"..... Band.
Overture—Banditenstriche..... Band.
Solo—Heart's Delight..... Mrs. Whitman
Zenda Waltz..... Band.
Duet—Esudiantina..... Mrs. Kimball and Mrs.
Fan Tan (Chinese March)..... Band.
Solo—Light of My Life..... Mr. Monroe.
Hearts and Flowers..... Band.
Duet—Pearls of Love..... Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. W
A Signal From Mars..... Band.

Tickets are now on sa Drug Store. The concert at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Hemmingway is monia.

Geo. Dunham has gone Mass., to work.

Mrs. F. W. Faunce is s days in Portland.

Mrs. J. K. Chase and s Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rand a

Irving Frost shot a fox Dunn farm over Pike's hi

The "Professional Cl Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ste evening.

Agnes Holman, who ha in the shoe shop, has re home in Hartford.

Mrs. Carrie L. Jordan from Springvale, where s iting her daughter.

Meetings are being held vestry every evening du at 7.30 except Saturday.

Mrs. John Swain, who fined to the house by illn two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland their daughter, Mrs. A. Rumford Falls, last week

Florence Boober is in Lewiston. She underwe for appendicitis, Wednes

Tom Farley has accepte a shoe factory in Gardine that place, Tuesday after

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William C. Stiles of Po on business, Saturday, a Sunday with his brother,

L. P. Bartlett, jr., of th Spinney & Co., was ele dent of the Exchange Na Boston, last Tuesday. M been a director of the years past.